

Annual Report  
of  
**Town Officers**  
of the  
**Town of Agawam**  
Massachusetts

*Bd. PV.  
1944*



For the Year Ending December 31

**1946**



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# Town Officers 1946

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## Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY

EDWARD W. TALMADGE

RALPH D. WALKER

## Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

## Collector

MARGARET E. FERRANTI

## School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Deceased	Term Expires	1947
PAUL J. ADAMS .....	Term Expires	1947
EDSON A. FERRELL .....	Term Expires	1948
HAZEL M. COOLEY .....	Term Expires	1948
WARREN C. BODURTHA .....	Term Expires	1949
EDWARD A. JOHNSON .....	Term Expires	1948

## Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST .....	Term Expires	1947
FREDERICK A. RAISON .....	Term Expires	1948
CHARLES W. HULL .....	Term Expires	1949

## Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR .....	Term Expires	1947
MARGARET FERRANTI .....	Term Expires	1948
CLARA J. MCVEIGH .....	Term Expires	1949

## Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE .....	Term Expires	1947
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....	Term Expires	1948
EDWARD G. CONNOR .....	Term Expires	1949

## Board of Public Welfare

ANDREW CHRISCOLO .....	Term Expires	1947
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....	Term Expires	1948
JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....	Term Expires	1949

### Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON	.....Term Expires 1947
ALVIN R. KELLOGG	.....Term Expires 1948
GEORGE H. REED	.....Term Expires 1949

### Trustee of Whiting Street Fund

HOMER C. ALLEN	.....Term Expires 1947
GEORGE C. TOUSSAINT	.....Term Expires 1948

### Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

### Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	DANIEL DIDONATO
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE	CHARLES H. WYMAN

### Finance Committee

FRANK W. KELLOGG	.....Term Expires 1947
HORACE A. MAROTTE	.....Term Expires 1947
JOSEPH P. MCMAHON, JR.	.....Term Expires 1948
ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR.	.....Term Expires 1948
JAMES E. SMALL	.....Term Expires 1949
HERMAN MUTTI	.....Term Expires 1949

### Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

### Planning Board

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX	.....Term Expires 1947
ANDREW CHRISCOLO	.....Term Expires 1948
PAUL B. JOHNSON	.....Term Expires 1949
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER	.....Term Expires 1950
FORD C. EMERSON	.....Term Expires 1951

### Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING
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### Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR



Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR

CHARLES W. HULL

NELSON G. KING

Moth Superintendent

JAMES F. KIRBY, Deceased

JOHN E. MCCOOL

Veterans' Administrator

LESLIE C. MILLER

Public Weighers

FRANK WHITAKER

Sealers of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY

PHILIP W. HASTINGS

HOWARD W. POND

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE H. REED

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector

ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways

WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers

FRANK T. GOSS

RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

RAYMOND D. LEWIS

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY

GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER

JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer  
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent  
EDWIN B. SPRING

Building Inspector  
ERNEST R. HALL

Plumbing Inspector  
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel  
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Appeals Board  
HAROLD C. ATWATER

JAMES P. KANE

JAMES H. KARR

PAUL J. ADAMS, Alternate

# Town Clerk's Report

## TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 9, 1946 REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			Total
	A	B	C	
Box Registered at opening of polls . . .	000	000	000	000
Box Registered at close of polls . . .	807	452	939	2198
Number of ballots found in box . . .	807	452	939	2198
Number checked on list . . . . .	807	452	939	2198

### RESULTS OF COUNTING BALLOTS

#### SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

(For One Year)

Ralph B. Walker, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety . . . . .	490
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty-Six . . . . .	266
Precinct C—Five Hundred Seventy-Five . . . . .	575

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Total—One thousand three hundred thirty-one 1331

Herman A. Cordes, Republican

Precinct A—Seventy-Four . . . . .	74
Precinct B—Fifty-One . . . . .	51
Precinct C—One Hundred Seventy-One . . . . .	171

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Total—Two Hundred Ninety-Six . . . . . 296

Ronald E. Johnson

Precinct A—Two Votes . . . . .	2
Precinct B—Eight Votes . . . . .	8
Precinct C—Thirty-Nine . . . . .	39

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Total—Forty-Nine . . . . . 49

Ernest Sealander

Precinct A—One Vote . . . . .	1
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Bruce Notman

Precinct C—Two Votes . . . . .	2
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E. A. Johnson	
Precinct C—One Vote .....	1
Ralph Pond	
Precinct C—One Vote .....	1
Ben Seaver	
Precinct C—Nine Votes .....	9
Fred C. Emerson	
Precinct C—One Vote .....	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty .....	240
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Seven.....	127
Precinct C—One Hundred Forty .....	140
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Total—Five Hundred Seven .....	507

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

(For Two Years)

Edward W. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Thirty .....	630
Precinct B—Three Hundred Seventy-Six ....	376
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Seventy-Five ...	775
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Total .....	1781
Herman A. Cordes	
Precinct C—Six Votes .....	6
Ronald E. Johnson	
Precinct C—Three Votes .....	3
Joseph J. Borgatti	
Precinct B—One Vote .....	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—One Hundred Seventy-Seven ....	177
Precinct B—Seventy-Five .....	75
Precinct C—One Hundred Fifty-Five .....	155
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Total—Four Hundred Seven .....	407

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

(For Three Years)

Giles W. Halladay, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-Seven ...	477
Precinct B—Three Hundred Seventy-One ....	371
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Forty-Five .....	745
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Total—One thousand five hundred ninety-three	1593

Herman A. Cordes	
Precinct A—One Vote .....	1
Precinct C—Seven Votes .....	7
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Total—Eight Votes .....	8
Kenneth Hinshaw	
Precinct C—One Vote .....	1
Ronald Johnson	
Precinct C—One Vote .....	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty-Nine ...	329
Precinct B—Eighty-One .....	81
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-Five .....	185
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Total—Five Hundred Ninety-Five .....	595

#### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Nine .....	609
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Six .....	366
Precinct C—Eight Hundred Twenty-One ....	821
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Total—One thousand seven hundred ninety-six	1796
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Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety-Eight .....	198
Precinct B—Eighty-Six .....	86
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighteen .....	118
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Total—Four Hundred Two .....	402

#### TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

James C. Atwater, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eleven .....	111
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-Six .....	166
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy-Nine ..	379
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Total—Six Hundred Fifty-Six .....	656
Margaret E. Ferranti, Democrat	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Eighty-One .....	681
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Three ...	273
Precinct C—Five Hundred Forty-Four .....	544
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Total—One thousand four hundred ninety-eight	1498

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Precinct A—Fifteen .....	15
Precinct B—Thirteen .....	13
Precinct C Sixteen.....	16
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Total—Forty-Four .....	44

## ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

### Paul S. Foley, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Two.....	392
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Seven .....	147
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-Nine .....	189
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Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight ....	728

### Charles W. Hull, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety-Five .....	295
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Nine ....	279
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Eighteen .....	718
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Total—One thousand two hundred ninety-two 1292

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Precinct A—One Hundred Twenty .....	120
Precinct B—Twenty-Six .....	26
Precinct C—Thirty-Two .....	32
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Total—One Hundred Seventy-Eight .....

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

### Warren C. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Three ....	353
Precinct B—Three Hundred Seven .....	307
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Sixteen .....	716
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Total—One thousand three hundred seventy-six 1376

### Edward A. Johnson, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty-Nine .....	259
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty-Two .....	262
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Four .....	654
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Total—One thousand one hundred seventy-five 1175



Irving R. LaFleur, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-three .....	263
Precinct B—One Hundred Five .....	105
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty-Five ....	225

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Total—Five Hundred Ninety-Three .....	593
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Brandon N. Letellier, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty-Three ....	453
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Seven ....	137
Precinct C—One Hundred Forty-Two .....	142

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Total—Seven Hundred Thirty-Two .....	732
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Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Six .....	286
Precinct B—Ninety-Three .....	93
Precinct C—One Hundred Forty-One .....	141

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Total—Five Hundred Twenty .....	520
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#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

G. Arthur Armstrong, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Three ....	183
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Eight ....	238
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-Eight ...	528
Total—Nine Hundred Forty-Nine .....	949

Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Sixty-Seven ....	567
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Three ....	183
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty .....	350

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Total—One Thousand One Hundred .....	1100
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Precinct A—Fifty-Seven .....	57
Precinct B—Thirty-One .....	31
Precinct C—Sixty-One .....	61

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Total—One Hundred Forty-Nine .....	149
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#### TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

George A. Toussaint	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Eighty .....	480
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fifty-Seven ....	357
Precinct C—Eight Hundred Seventeen .....	817

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Total—One thousand six hundred fifty-four	1654
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Stuart Kibbe	
Precinct C—One .....	1
Blanks	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty-Seven ..	327
Precinct B—Ninety-Five .....	95
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-One .....	121
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Total—Five Hundred Forty-Three .....	543

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE (For Three Years)

Clara J. McVeigh, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-Six ....	476
Precinct B—Three Hundred Forty-Nine ....	349
Precinct C—Eight Hundred Twelve .....	812
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Total—One thousand six hundred thirty-seven	1637
Blanks	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty-One ....	331
Precinct B—One Hundred Three .....	103
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-Seven ....	127
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Total—Five Hundred Sixty-One .....	561

#### WATER COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Edward G. Connors, Democrat	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Fifty-Six .....	556
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eight .....	208
Precinct C—Three Hundred Ninety-Two ....	392
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Total—One thousand one hundred fifty-six	1156
Walter J. LaFrancis	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Three ....	183
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixteen .....	216
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eight .....	508
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Total—Nine Hundred Seven .....	907
Blanks	
Precinct A—Sixty-Eight .....	68
Precinct B—Twenty-Eight .....	28
Precinct C—Thirty-Nine .....	39
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Total—One Hundred Thirty-Five .....	135

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fourteen .....	414
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty .....	150
Precinct C—Two Hundred Two .....	202

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Total—Seven Hundred Sixty-Six .....	766
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George H. Reed, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-One .....	261
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Nine .....	259
Precinct C—Six Hundred Eighty-Five .....	685

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Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Five ..	1205
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Precinct A—One Hundred Thirty-Two .....	132
Precinct B—Forty-Three .....	43
Precinct C—Fifty-Two .....	52

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Total—Two Hundred Twenty-Seven .....	227
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## TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty-Six .....	546
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighty Three ..	383
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Eighty-Three ..	783

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Total—One thousand seven hundred twelve	1712
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Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-One .....	261
Precinct B—Sixty-Nine .....	69
Precinct C—One Hundred Fifty-Six .....	156

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Total—Four Hundred Eighty Six .....	486
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE (For Three Years) ....

Julio Alvigini, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Two ...	392
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Three ....	123
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty .....	220

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Total—Seven Hundred Thirty-Five .....	735
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Herman A. Mutti, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Nineteen .....	419
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Three .....	253
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fifty .....	550
Total—One thousand two hundred twenty-two	1222
Walter J. O'Connor, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine ....	289
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Eight ....	138
Precinct C—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine ....	289
Total—Seven Hundred Sixteen .....	716
James E. Snell, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-Six .....	266
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Five ....	275
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Two .....	652
Total—One thousand one hundred ninety-three	1193
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty-Eight ....	248
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifteen .....	115
Precinct C—One Hundred Sixty-Seven .....	167
Total—Five Hundred Thirty .....	530
PLANNING BOARD (For Five Years)	
Fred C. Emerson, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety-Four ....	194
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Seven ....	237
Precinct C—Six Hundred Six .....	606
Total—One thousand thirty-seven .....	1037
James P. Kane, Democrat	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Twenty-Seven ...	527
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Five .....	185
Precinct C—Two Hundred Ninety-Seven .....	297
Total—One Thousand Nine .....	1009
Blanks	
Precinct A—Eight Hundred Ninety-Three ...	893
Precinct B—Four Hundred Eighty-Two .....	482
Precinct C—Nine Hundred Seventy-Five ....	975
Total—Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty	2350

## MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty-Four .....	464
Precinct B—Three Hundred Forty .....	340
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Fifty-Six .....	756

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Total—One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty .. 1560

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Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty-Three ....	343
Precinct B—One Hundred Twelve .....	112
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-Two .....	182

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Total—Six Hundred Thirty-Seven .....

## CONSTABLES (For One Year)

Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty-Three ....	363
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Four .....	144
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty-Two .....	332

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Total—Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine .....

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Eight .....	408
Precinct B—Three Hundred Three .....	303
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Eighty-Two...	782

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Total—One thousand four hundred ninety-three 1493

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-One ....	371
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Eight ....	278
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Seven .....	707

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Total—One thousand three hundred fifty-six 1356

David E. Cesan, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Eleven .....	311
Precinct B—Three Hundred One .....	301
Precinct C—Six Hundred Sixty-Eight .....	668

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Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty 1280

Daniel O. Cesan, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Seven . . . .	357
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eight . . . . .	308
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Five . . . . .	655
Total—One thousand three hundred twenty	1320
Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Twenty-Four . . . .	524
Precinct B—Two Hundred Six . . . . .	206
Precinct C—Four Hundred Fifty-Four . . . . .	454
Total—One thousand one hundred eighty-four	1184
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty . . . . .	360
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Six . . . . .	296
Precinct C—Five Hundred Sixty . . . . .	560
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen	1216
William Dugan, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty-Eight . . . .	438
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Seven . . . . .	147
Precinct C—Two Hundred Seventy-Nine . . . .	279
Total—Eight Hundred Sixty-Four . . . . .	864
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty-Eight . . . .	348
Precinct B—Three Hundred Thirteen . . . . .	313
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Eight . . . . .	658
Total—One thousand three hundred nineteen	1319
Horace A. Marotte, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-Nine . . .	379
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty-One . . . . .	261
Precinct C—Five Hundred Seventy-Five . . . .	575
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen	1215
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-One . . . . .	231
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-One . . . . .	231
Precinct C—Six Hundred Thirty-One . . . . .	631
Total—One Thousand Ninety-Three . . . . .	1093

George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty .....	450
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen .....	314
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Six .....	656

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Total—One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty 1420

Lewis Tatro, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty-One .....	341
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty .....	150
Precinct C—Two Hundred Fifty-Eight .....	258

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Total—Seven Hundred Forty-Nine ..... 749

Charles H. Wyman, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty-Two .....	332
Precinct B—Three Hundred Twenty-Three ...	323
Precinct C—Six Hundred Twenty-Three .....	623

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Total—One thousand two hundred seventy-eight 1278

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Precinct A—Two Thousand Eight Hunderd Fifty-Seven .....	2857
Precinct B—Nine Hundred Forty-Five .....	945
Precinct C—One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two .....	1552

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Total—Five thousand three hundred fifty-four 5354



# Annual Town Meeting

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FEBRUARY 9, 1946

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M., according to the call of the warrant, meeting was called to order by the Moderator George W. Porter, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk and under

Article 1. William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen for fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed chosen as field drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers. No action taken.

Article 3. Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. To be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the payment of a charge of an Insurance Co. for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the employment of a District Nurse and expenses of the Department.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for enforcement of the dog law.



Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,500 for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to increase the permanent fire force.

Voted to pass over.

Article 13. Voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of five members, a majority of which membership shall be from Precinct B, and instruct said committee to recommend a site and to secure preliminary plans for a school building to replace the existing school accommodations in Feeding Hills; said Committee to report at a subsequent meeting not later than the annual town meeting in February, 1947. The Committee appointed is as follows:

C. M. Granger, Chairman; William E. Vigneaux; Hazel M. Cooley; Horace A. Marotte, Jr.; Raymond E. Kilty.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, in order to make such alterations in the Town's school buildings as are required by the inspector of the State Department of Public Safety.

Article 15. Voted that hereafter the Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the last Saturday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock P. M., in February.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for land taking for approaches to the new Agawam Bridge.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for land taking for a sidewalk on Main Street between Suffield Street and the High School.

Article 18. Voted the sum of \$365.01 for land taking for a sidewalk on Suffield Street between Ley Street and the foot of Suffield Street Hill.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the repair and painting of walk and railing on Mit-tineague Bridge.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the widening of the road at the corner of River and Walnut Streets.

Article 21. Voted to consider Article 37. Moved that the Planning Board investigate the Sewer situation and make a report of its investigation to the Town Clerk within two months of the date of its appointment.

Article 21. Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from free cash for sewer construction upon such streets or locations as are determined by the Planning Board to be most necessary.

Article 22. Voted to transfer the sum of \$950.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the Highway Department to purchase a one-half ton pickup truck.

Article 23. Voted to pass over article to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Road Machinery Fund for the Highway Department to purchase a mobile shovel.

Article 24. Moved that the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways on construction of Cooper Street, between Federal and Suffield Streets, and that, in addition, the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred (\$2,600.00) Dollars be transferred from un-appropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and / or County's share of the cost of the work,

the reimbursements from the State and / or County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 25. Moved that the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.) Dollars be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred (\$2,400.) Dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 26. Moved that the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred (\$7,500.) Dollars be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Construction of Pine St., and that, in addition the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$22,500.) Dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750. for the construction of a sidewalk on Main Street between the Administration Building and Suffield Street.

Article 28. Voted to accept as a public street, that portion of High Street starting from 700 feet Westerly and continuing to 900 feet Westerly of Moore Street, a distance of 200 feet.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for highway construction on Cooper Street between Suffield and Mill Streets.

Voted to pass over.

Article 30. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for construction of a sidewalk on Walnut and River Streets beginning at Maple Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26, Chapter 83 of the General Statutes.

Article 31. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to investigate a retirement system for the employees of the Town and place same on file. The Committee recommends that the Town adopt a Retirement plan for all Town Employees.

Article 32. Voted to accept Cleveland Street as a Public Street, subject to approval of the Planning Board.

Article 33. Voted to accept Four Hundred feet on Sherman Ave., starting from North Street, as a public street, subject to the approval of the Planning Board.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate from free cash in the Treasury the sum of Forty-Four Hundred (\$4,400.00) Dollars for water construction on Shoemaker Lane, and Twenty-Seven Hundred (2,700.) Dollars for water construction on Suffield Street.

Article 35. Voted to pass over Article to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of money for the construction of a six-inch water main on Cooper St., beginning at Suffield St. and continuing Northeasterly toward Federal St.

Article 36. Voted to pass over Article to see if the Town will appropriate any amount of money for a water main and hydrants from Bailey's corner on Shoemaker Lane Northwesterly to Silver St., then northerly on Silver St., to the Airport Administration Building.

Article 37. Note Article 21.

Article 38. Articles 38 through 51 pertaining to sewer construction were passed over.

Article 52. Voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 53. Voted to make the following appropriations:

#### General Government

##### Legislative

Salary of Moderator . . . . .	\$	25.00
All other . . . . .		15.00

Selectmen	
Salaries .....	1,650.00
Clerk .....	640.00
All other .....	200.00
Accounting Dept.	
Salary .....	1,000.00
All other .....	150.00
Treasurer	
Salary .....	1,925.00
Clerk .....	760.00
All other .....	400.00
Collector	
Salary .....	2,200.00
(Plus 550.00 Water Dept.)	
Clerk .....	1,400.00
All other .....	800.00
Assessors	
Salaries .....	2,750.00
Excise Tax Salary .....	385.00
Clerk .....	1,240.00
All other .....	300.00
Law	
Town Counsel .....	500.00
All other .....	1,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary .....	550.00
Clerk .....	760.00
All other .....	300.00
Election and Registration ...	2,500.00
Town Buildings	
Administration Building	
Janitor .....	2,022.00
All other .....	3,000.00
Other Buildings .....	650.00
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	\$ 27,122.00
Protection to Persons and Property	
Police Department	
Salaries .....	17,000.00
All other .....	4,000.00



Fire Department		
Salaries .....	7,372.00	
All other .....	4,300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary .....	550.00	
All other .....	300.00	
Forestry		
Tree Warden		
Labor .....	2,000.00	
Truck .....	500.00	
Spraying .....	400.00	
All other .....	250.00	
Forest Warden		
Fire permits .....	75.00	
Equipment .....	100.00	
All other .....	25.00	
Japanese Beetle Extermination .....	200.00	
Moth Extermination .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,672.00
Health and Sanitation		
General administration .....	300.00	
Hospitals and all other .....	1,000.00	
Garbage .....	1,825.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions .....	50.00	
Farm slaughtering .....	\$500.00	
Slaughter House ..		
Inspection .....	600.00	
Transportation .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00
Vital statistics .....	40.00	
Sewer entrance costs .....	4,000.00	
Diphtheria Clinic .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,815.00
Highways		
Maintenance .....	12,000.00	
Oiling .....	6,000.00	
Snow Removal .....	5,000.00	

Ash Removal .....	1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides .....	150.00	
Sidewalks .....	500.00	
All other .....	1,200.00	
Lighting .....	9,000.00	
Road Machinery Account ..	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,050.00
Schools .....		\$190,000.00
Water Department		
Salary of Commissioners ..	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent ..	2,704.00	
Salary of Collector .....	550.00	
Contract for Water Con-		
sumption .....	14,000.00	
All others .....	15,410.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,994.00
Charity		
General Relief		
Salaries .....	1,500.00	
Relief .....	9,000.00	
All other .....	250.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief .....	20,000.00	
Administration .....	2,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief .....	3,200.00	
Administration .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,450.00
Engineering Department .....		\$ 5,500.00
Building Department		
Building Inspector		
Labor .....	1,000.00	
All other .....	795.00	
Plumbing Inspector		
Labor .....	900.00	
All other .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,995.00
Veterans		
Benefits .....	8,000.00	
Administration .....	2,500.00	
All other .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,650.00



Libraries		
Salaries .....	500.00	
Light and Heat .....	200.00	
All other .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
Planning Board .....	700.00	
Board of appeals .....	300.00	
Unclassified .....	800.00	
North Cemetery .....	50.00	
Town Cemetery Lot Care .....	25.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt .....	1,300.00	
Annuities .....	1,200.00	
Debt-Bond Payment .....	22,000.00	
Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	
Total of Recommended Appropriations .....		\$469,400.28

This appropriations total, if voted as given, will necessitate an estimated tax rate of about \$37.00 as compared with the 1945 rate of \$32.00.

Article 54. Voted to change the zone of the following described property to a Business District:

The area bounded southerly by the northerly side of Springfield St. between the intersection of Walnut and Springfield Sts., and the intersection of Maple St. and Springfield St., bounded northeasterly by approximately 515 feet northwesterly thereon to the northerly line of the property of one Philip T. Keefe; thence running southwesterly and northerly to the easterly end of Prospect St.; thence northwesterly to a point in the southerly line of one Letellier, said point being 200 feet easterly from Maple St.; thence westerly 200 feet to Maple St.; thence southerly about 425 feet to the intersection of Maple and Springfield Sts.; thence easterly along the northerly line of Springfield St. to the intersection of Springfield and Walnut Sts. at the point of beginning.

Article 55. Voted to change the zone of the following described property to a Business District:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Springfield St. at a point 419.66 feet from the intersection of Springfield and Suffield Sts.; thence southerly 425.27 feet

to stone bound; thence southwesterly about 1460 feet to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Taddia, designated on plan of lots of said Taddia as lot No. 17; thence northerly by a varied course along the easterly line of said Taddia lots and property to Springfield St.; thence easterly and southeasterly along the southerly line of Springfield St. about 1685 ft., to the place of beginning.

Article 56. Voted to change the zone of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the easterly side of Main St. between the intersection of River Road at Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State Line bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State Line, thence running easterly along the said State Line to the easterly line of Ruskin St. projected to said State Line; thence northerly parallel to and equally distant from the easterly line of Main St. to the southerly line of property of the Stuart Amusement Co. (known as Riverside Park); thence easterly, northerly and westerly to include all property at its northerly point on Main St., thence southerly along the easterly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 57. Voted to change the zone of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the westerly side of Main St. from the intersection of South St. at Main St. to the Mass.-Conn. State Line, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the westerly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State Line, thence running westerly along said State Line 200 ft. thence northerly parallel to and distant 200 ft. from the westerly line of Main St. to South St. thence easterly 200 ft. along the southerly side of South St. to its intersection with Main St.; thence southerly along the westerly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 58. Voted to pass over the request to change the zone of the following described property.

Property at 915 River Road consisting of fifteen (15) acres more or less, said property being bounded on the east by River Road; on the south by properties of Elmer and Rose Johnson, James R. and Mary J. Simpson, Town

of Agawam, Nathaniel L. Harlow and Peter Cironi; on the west by School Street; and on the north by property of Gustave F. Lerche.

Article 59. Voted to adopt the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 relating to assistance for Veterans of World War II.

Article 60. Voted to appropriate \$87.27 to cover bills incurred previously to 1946, as per warrant. (Vote was unanimous.)

Article 61. Voted that in accordance with the by-laws of the Town this meeting establish remuneration for the members of the Board of Appeals acting on such appeals as follows: Each such member shall receive \$5.00 per hearing.

Voted that this meeting express its appreciation of the efforts of Jules DeForge and others who have worked during the past months to provide recreational facilities for the young people of the Town and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the matter and to recommend to the next Town meeting a plan whereby an organized recreational program may be developed for groups of young people in appropriate recreational centers of the Town. The Committee appointed is as follows: James P. Kane, chairman; Mrs. Beatrice M. Barker, Mrs. Paul J. Adams, Jules K. DeForge, Richard A. Wilkinson.

Voted to adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

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OCTOBER 23, 1946

A Special Town Meeting was held on this date according to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George W. Porter. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum was declared present and under Articles 1-12 voted as follows:

Article 1. Moved that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated and taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to meet the Town's additional share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction of Pine Street, and that in addition \$2,100.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 2. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account; the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for ash removal and provide for the payment of the same. Passed over.

Article 4. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to the Highway All Other Account; the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 5. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$1,435.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a loader.

Article 6. Moved to transfer the sum of \$300.00 in All Other under Plumbing Inspector to Plumbing Inspector labor account and also to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$300.00 for the same purpose.

Article 7. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to Water All Other and an additional sum of \$500.00 for Water Construction on Shoemaker Lane; the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 8. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$7,300.00 for the School department for an increase in salary for their personnel for the period September 1 to December 30, 1946; the same to be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 9. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$529.60 to the City of Springfield for the sewage disposal for 1945; the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Moved to appropriate the sum of \$808.49 to the City of Springfield for the sewage disposal for 1946; the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 10. Moved to pass over, appropriating any sum of money for expenses in foreclosure proceedings in Tax Title accounts and providing for payment of same.

Article 11. Moved to accept as Report of Progress, the report of a Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to study the problem of Recreational Centers, and to report an article for Annual Town Meeting in 1947.

Article 12. Moved to adjourn.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk



# STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1946

## Result of Count of Ballots

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Tot.
Governor				
Robert F. Bradford .....	332	370	851	1553
Maurice J. Tobin .....	632	246	382	1260
Horace I. Hillis .....	6	5	8	19
Guy S. Williams .....	0	1	1	2
Blanks .....	20	13	8	41
Lieutenant Governor				
Arthur W. Coolidge .....	324	375	828	1527
Paul A. Dever .....	612	239	401	1252
Alfred Erickson .....	3	1	4	8
Francis A. Votano .....	12	7	6	25
Blanks .....	39	13	11	63
Secretary				
Frederick W. Cook .....	390	416	920	1726
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr. . .	519	191	296	1006
Malcolm T. Rowe .....	20	7	10	37
Blanks .....	61	21	24	106
Treasurer				
Laurence Curtis .....	372	402	864	1638
John E. Hurley .....	547	209	349	1105
Lawrence Gilfedder .....	16	8	14	38
Charles E. Vaughan .....	0	2	1	3
Blanks .....	55	14	22	91
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley .....	568	223	399	1190
Russell A. Wood .....	328	374	797	1499
Pearl J. McGlynn .....	34	19	30	83
Robert A. Simmons .....	3	3	4	10
Blanks .....	57	16	20	93

## Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes .....	331	379	855	1565
Francis E. Kelly .....	584	229	352	1165
William F. Oro .....	18	6	14	38
Howard B. Rand .....	0	1	3	4
Blanks .....	57	20	26	103

## Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	387	402	838	1627
David I. Walsh .....	558	207	383	1148
Henning A. Blomen .....	8	6	11	25
Mark R. Shaw .....	4	0	6	10
Blanks .....	33	20	12	65

## Congressman — Second District

Charles R. Clason .....	325	404	861	1590
Foster Furcolo .....	646	223	380	1249
Blanks .....	19	8	9	36

## Councillor — Eighth District

William R. Barry .....	378	403	885	1666
James H. Buckley .....	549	213	330	1092
Blanks .....	63	19	35	117

## Senator

Francis J. Kelly .....	584	240	391	1215
Ralph Lerche .....	338	371	826	1535
Blanks .....	68	24	33	125

## Representatives in General Court

William A. Cowing .....	336	380	821	1537
Gerald A. Grucci .....	439	156	246	841
George W. Porter .....	364	406	938	1708
Raymond J. Rosa .....	529	164	227	920
Blanks .....	312	164	268	744

## District Attorney

Charles R. Alberti .....	438	386	816	1640
Stephen A. Moynahan .....	512	225	418	1155
Blanks .....	40	24	16	80

## Clerk of Courts

Lewis A. Twitchell .....	784	554	1147	2485
Blanks .....	206	81	103	390



# Register of Deeds

Edward P. Boland .....	801	541	1140	2482
Blanks .....	189	94	110	393

# County Commissioners

Keith F. Fletcher .....	332	389	869	1589
Thomas F. Sullivan .....	575	216	351	1142
Blanks .....	83	31	30	144

# Law proposed by Initiative Petition

## Question Number 1

Yes .....	324	245	425	994
No .....	221	130	467	818
Blanks .....	445	260	358	1063

## Question Number 2

Yes .....	298	268	691	1257
No .....	311	139	233	683
Blanks .....	381	228	326	935

# Alcoholic Beverages

Yes .....	722	377	778	1877
No .....	101	153	343	597
Blanks .....	167	105	129	401

# Wine and Malt Beverages

Yes .....	688	367	770	1825
No .....	92	138	305	535
Blanks .....	210	130	175	515

# Package Licenses

Yes .....	668	366	787	1821
No .....	90	134	269	493
Blanks .....	232	135	194	561

# Pari-Mutuel System of Betting

## Horses

Yes .....	544	253	502	1299
No .....	325	316	668	1309
Blanks .....	121	66	80	267

## Dogs

Yes .....	342	167	296	805
No .....	440	355	822	1617
Blanks .....	208	113	132	453

### Jury Service by Women

Yes .....	388	291	686	1365
No .....	275	178	336	789
Blanks .....	327	166	228	721

### Retirement System

Yes .....	545	356	757	1658
No .....	108	94	217	419
Blanks .....	337	185	276	798

### World Federal Government

Yes .....	604	404	938	1946
No .....	77	45	61	183
Blanks .....	309	186	251	746

Result of the Recount of Ballots for Offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor held December 3, 1946, is as follows:

### Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge .....	328	373	831	1532
Paul A. Dever .....	610	242	397	1249
Alfred Erickson .....	3	1	4	8
Francis A. Votano .....	12	7	6	25
Blanks .....	37	12	12	61

### Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley .....	569	223	396	1188
Russell A. Wood .....	327	373	798	1498
Pearl J. McGlynn .....	35	16	30	81
Robert A. Simmons .....	2	2	6	10
Blanks .....	57	21	20	98

PHILIP D. BARRY  
PHILIP W. HASTINGS  
HOWARD W. POND  
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Board of Registrars

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Josephine Louise Ricco	Dominick J. and Josephine L. Ricco
Jan. 7	Karen Ann Luccardi	George A. and Phyllis Luccardi
Jan. 9	Carl Bertal Gustafson, III	Carl B. Jr. and Margaret L. Gustafson
Jan. 15	Karen Lee Bailey	Howard R. and Nina B. Bailey
Jan. 15	Madeline Anne McGovern	Thomas J. and Madalene C. McGovern
Jan. 24	Belinda Margaret Shivick	Frank J. and Belinda A. Shivick
Jan. 25	Richard Neil Pfersick	Winfred C. and Myrtle F. Pfersick
Jan. 26	Richard Connor	Edward G. and Anne M. Connor
Jan. 30	Leslie Ann Cole	Robert E. and Priscilla Cole
Feb. 4	Lesley Marie Moore	George E. Jr. and Barbara M. Moore
Feb. 7	Donald Bruno Squazza	Bruno D. and Gertrude E. Squazza
Feb. 11	Nancy Bernice Johnson	Edwin O. and Ruth E. Johnson
Feb. 12	Albert John Albro	Cosmy F. and Clementina R. Albro
Feb. 15	Nancy Louise Fay	David H. and Lucy Fay
Feb. 16	Bruce Walter Fleming	George T. and Eileen W. Fleming
Feb. 16	William John Broggi	Charles J. and Louise M. Broggi
Feb. 17	Dennis Gene Nutbrown	Wesley H. and Lois M. Nutbrown
Feb. 17	Charlotte Barbara Sulborski	Charles W. and Barbara K. Sulborski
Feb. 20	Henry Richard Lyons	Henry Richard and Josephine Lyons
Feb. 20	David Thompson Pennington	William T. and Stella R. Pennington
Feb. 21	Dorothy Ella Melanson	Raymond L. and Doris Melanson
Feb. 22	Patricia Ann Lloyd	Carroll F. and Adele E. Lloyd
Feb. 24	Frederick Alfred Foulk	Clarence Walter and Ethel H. Foulk
Feb. 24	Geraldine Mae Soden	Edward G. and Irene M. Soden
Feb. 25	Joan Virginia Magistri	Virginio and Joanna L. Magistri
Feb. 25	Patricia Alice Drew	Frederick A. and Mary F. Drew
Mar. 7	Norma Raimondi	Pietro and Ida Raimondi
Mar. 8	Gordon Blair Myott	Norman H. and Elaine Myott
Mar. 9	Karen Ethel Walker	Harold E. and Lorraine M. Walker
Mar. 12	Alice Amy Johnson	Harvey F. and Violet M. Johnson
Mar. 12	Eileen Marie Weston	Ralph F. and Edith E. Weston
Mar. 13	Geraldine Marie Bodman	William W. and Della M. Bodman
Mar. 18	Judith Simone Ehrlich	Robert S. and Celine L. Ehrlich
Mar. 25	.... Calabrese	John E. and Adeline Calabrese
Mar. 26	Harry Richard Vandergrift	Raymond R. and Claire A. Vandergrift
Mar. 30	Gerald Raymond Lafleur	Raymond E. and Ruth S. Lafleur
April 1	Patricia Ann Repinec	Ignatius C. and Paula Repinec
April 2	Bernard Peter Brown	Alexander and Margaret K. Brown
April 8	.... Belcher	Leonard C. and Margaret Belcher
April 10	Sheryl Lee Greenfield	George and Dorothy A. Greenfield
April 13	William Joseph Murray	Leone L. and Florence C. Murray
April 17	Frederick Raymond Crouss	Edward W. and Doris A. Crouss

April 19	Wayne Alan Newell	Clinton and Grace Newell
April 27	Karen Lee Masi	Vincent J. and Leona M. Masi
April 28	Charles William White	Clair C. and Mildred T. White
April 29	John Edward Putnam	James N. and Frances E. Putnam
April 30	Denise Marie Phaneuf	Armand L. and Annette M. Phaneuf
May 5	Francis Howard O'Leary Jr.	Francis H. and Eunice B. O'Leary
May 11	Marnie-Faye Johnson	Ronald E. and Iris A. Johnson
May 13	Brenda Joyce Murphy	Charles H. and Bella Murphy
May 14	John Kenneth Davenport	Mark L. and Ellen V. Davenport
May 15	Karen Lynne Blackburn	David G. and Virginia S. Blackburn
May 17	Katherine Ferrarini	Paul V. and Louise Ferrarini
May 23	Joseph Nicholas Baiardi Jr.	Joseph and Catherine C. Baiardi
May 26	Diane Jane Washington	Everett L. and Ruth Washington
May 29	Martin Elliot McBride	Joseph and Lily McBride
May 31	Rosemary Alajanian	George and Mary E. Alajanian
June 5	Patricia Ann Gamelli	Pasquale and Henrietta A. Gamelli
June 7	Sandra Lile Keyes	Lawrence E. and Beverley R. Keyes
June 21	Donna Jean Mercadante	James J. and Katherine Mercadante
June 25	Joseph John Baruffaldi	John S. and Grace Baruffaldi
June 26	Charles Placido	Emilio A. and Catherine Placido
June 28	Bruce Allan Baldwin	Kenneth R. and Gladys M. Baldwin
July 4	Lyman Thomson Hastings Jr.	Lyman T. and Doris W. Hastings
July 4	Paulette Joyce Morse	Dallas E. and Elizabeth A. Morse
July 4	Willard Thornton Rose	Agus W. and Elizabeth J. Rose
July 5	James Blake	James F. and Audrey Blake
July 6	Roland James D'Amato	John J. and Viola L. D'Amato
July 9	James Henry Arnold	Henry F. and Florence L. Arnold
July 10	Gerald Harvey Chambers	Meredith H. and Rita C. Chambers
July 10	Eugenie Joan Lavalette	Eugene J. and Josephine N. Lavalette
July 16	Barbara Jean Bishop	John H. and Jean M. Bishop
July 17	Ellen Clare Chagnon	David I. and Anita M. Chagnon
July 17	Nancy Jane Chagnon	David I. and Anita M. Chagnon
July 17	Doris Natalie Kaplan	Abe H. and Pauline Kaplan
July 26	.... Blanchard	Leon P. and Loretta Blanchard
July 27	Janice Barbara Rebecchi	Lewis and Cecilia N. Rebecchi
July 29	Diane Lee Miller	Charles C. and Anna F. Miller
Aug. 1	John Walter Johnson	George F. and Edith L. Johnson
Aug. 2	Bruce Paul Provenzano	Charles C. and Ingrid I. Provenzano
Aug. 9	Cheryl Ann Rosso	Francis J. and S. Sally Rosso
Aug. 10	Kurt Christopher Leistner	George W. and Ingeburg E. Leistner
Aug. 10	Charles Wood Brown, 3rd	Charles W. Jr. and Arlene V. Brown
Aug. 11	Linda Lee Latourelle	Elmer H. and Gretchen E. Latourelle
Aug. 13	Jeanne Ann Brinn	Delbert E. and Viola C. Brinn
Aug. 19	Patricia Ann Sullivan	John E. and Alice M. Sullivan
Aug. 19	Frederick Earl Reynolds, Jr.	Frederick and Eleanor Reynolds
Aug. 19	Lawrence William Rinaldi	Joseph N. and Sophia A. Rinaldi
Aug. 19	Marianne Houghtaling	Earl A. and Elinor R. Houghtaling
Aug. 20	JoAnn Theresa Rossi	John H. and Jennie E. Rossi
Aug. 23	Wendy Dale Werthamer	Erwin H. and Norma M. Werthamer
Aug. 27	Doris Anne Lovejoy	Arthur J. and Annie M. Lovejoy
Aug. 27	Mary Anne Kunasek	William J. and Lillian Y. Kunasek



Aug. 27	William Henry Hartwell	John W. and Elizabeth Hartwell
Sept. 1	Richard Raymond DellaGiustina	Raymond and Madeline DellaGiustina
Sept. 2	Marcella Joan Fleming	Elmer M. and Gertrude J. Fleming
Sept. 3	Alfred Leo Bouchard	Lawrence J. and Mary J. Bouchard
Sept. 5	Richard Gordon Chandler	Gordon H. and Ruth B. Chandler
Sept. 7	Donald Reed Chase	Francis J. and Elizabeth R. Chase
Sept. 11	Carol Jane Settembro	Albert J. and Albina R. Settembro
Sept. 12	Albert Thomas Therrien	Joseph and Lillian Therrien
Sept. 13	Jordan Peter St John	George A. and Anna E. St John
Sept. 15	Albert T. Green, Jr.	Albert T. and Norma K. Green
Sept. 19	Phylis Jean Pisano	Felix and Catherine B. Pisano
Sept. 20	Nanette Marie Dugan	John L. and Nicole M. Dugan
Sept. 20	Nancy Lyons Monahan	David C. and Dorothy L. Monahan
Sept. 20	Paula Jeanne Shafer	Donald P. and Margaret J. Shafer
Sept. 22	Alphonse Anthony Mercadante	Anthony and Alvera B. Mercadante
Sept. 24	Diane Rose Harrison	Richard Murray and Frances Harrison
Sept. 25	Carol Ann Sealander	Richard J. and Dolores C. Sealander
Sept. 26	Hennetta Mary Champigny	Armand O. and Henetta S. Champigny
Sept. 27	Janice Susan Casal	Joseph J. and Anne Tinti Casal
Sept. 29	Vivian Clara Guidetti	Elso Joseph and Antoinette R. Guidetti
Sept. 29	Joseph William Holmes	Paul Edward and Marion E. Holmes
Sept. 29	Richard Arthur Breuninger	Arthur C. and Marama E. Breuninger
Sept. 29	Gary Brian Arnold	Andrew F. and Pearl L. Arnold
Oct. 2	Donna Joyce Heywood	Ralph Edward and Andrea Heywood
Oct. 3	Penelope Gene Moore	Sidney F. Jr. and Virginia R. Moore
Oct. 5	Allen Scott Wilder	Elmer H. and Joyce M. Wilder
Oct. 6	Dolores Marie Souliere	Joachim A. and Marie C. Souliere
Oct. 7	Hart Eugene Schleicher	Hans Gottfried and Patricia M. Schleicher
Oct. 7	Judith Anne Walsh	John and Marie E. Walsh
Oct. 12	Philip Joseph DeForge	Philip Joseph and Margaret M. DeForge
Oct. 13	Ronald Edward King	Ronald Evariste and Eleanor King
Oct. 13	Ralph Kenneth Grady	Ralph K. and Elizabeth L. Grady
Oct. 14	Lee Anne Gazar	Joseph Paul and Eleanor A. Gazar
Oct. 18	Dexter Rice Hatch, Jr.	Dexter Rice and Ruth Louise Hatch
Oct. 19	Michael Joseph Connor	Francis Albert and Barbara A. Connor
Oct. 19	Kenneth Irving Dean	Irving T. and Alice M. Dean
Oct. 20	Gilbert Gary Cusick	Gilbert Francis and Doris Margaret Cusick
Oct. 26	Patricia Ann Austin	James J. and Charlotte H. Austin
Oct. 28	Carol Diane Organek	Edward F. and Nellie D. Organek
Oct. 31	Michael Peter Hrapek	Adam Peter and Gertrude M. Hrapek
Nov. 1	John James Morassi	Alphonse A. and Adeline Morassi
Nov. 4	Raymond Francis Lan- gevin	George D. and Elisabeth S. Langevin
Nov. 5	Jean Helen Daubitz	Walter F. and Lillian Daubitz
Nov. 7	Gail Marie Lawson	Fred J. and Jennie A. Lawson
Nov. 7	Nancy Jane McEwen	Kenneth Lindsay and Elizabeth Jane McEwen
Nov. 7	Ronald Alfred Penna	Alfred R. and Jean E. Penna
Nov. 8	Sharon Bernice Alm- quist	Theodore R. and Margaret H. Alm- quist

Nov. 8	Dianne Marie Orsi	Raymond A. and Josephine Orsi
Nov. 8	James Paul Votzak	James and Evelyn Joan Votzak
Nov. 10	Carol Ann StJohn	William L. and Tilda Marie StJohn
Nov. 10	Joyce Ann Corriveau	Roland A. and Ruth P. Corriveau
Nov. 22	Henry Palinckx	Rudolph B. and Stella Mary Palinckx
Nov. 22	Gary Lee Provost	John James and Dolores Sadie Provost
Nov. 24	William Arthur Biringer	Clayton H. and Doris L. Biringer
Nov. 24	Joanne Cimaroli	Vincent H. and Mary T. Cimaroli
Nov. 25	Carol Jeanne Mathieu	Armand R. and Florence Mathieu
Nov. 26	Kathleen Shelanskas	Anthony F. and Louise Alice Shelanskas
Nov. 29	Thomas Everett Twining	Clarence E. and Mary Margaret Twining
Dec. 1	Paul Marshall Barden	Marshall E. and Dorothea G. Barden
Dec. 4	Debora Ingrid Light	Harold L., Jr., and Betty Mae Light
Dec. 5	Norma Jane Cirillo	Natale V. and Dorcas A. Cirillo
Dec. 7	Stanley Carl Bubien	Wallace T. and Alice R. Bubien
Dec. 9	Neal Allen Parent	Norman A. and Birget A. Parent
Dec. 10	William Arthur Hayes	James J. and Anna J. Hayes
Dec. 11	David Everett Pond	Everett H. and Katharine A. Pond
Dec. 14	John Osborne Clapp	Kenneth W. and Ruth E. Clapp
Dec. 16	Christine Jeserski	Frederick J. and Josephine E. Jeserski
Dec. 16	Lucille Crandell	John C., Jr., and Elizabeth Crandell
Dec. 18	Gale Anne Cote	Laurier W. and Frances D. Cote
Dec. 18	Emile Joseph Barbero	Emile S. and Nancy M. Barbero
Dec. 21	David Charles Smart	Sidney K. and Johanna B. Smart
Dec. 22	Kathleen Ann D'Amato	John P. and Catherine C. D'Amato
Dec. 25	Katherine Grace Fitzhugh	Andrew F. and Louise M. Fitzhugh
Dec. 27	Norman Hollis Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha A. Kane
Dec. 31	David Alfred Nummy	William Joseph and Arlean C. Nummy



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1946

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Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 12	Edward Murray Daley	Longmeadow
Longmeadow	Elizabeth Bloom	Agawam
January 14	Antonio Romito	Springfield
Springfield	Eugenia Boccasile	Agawam
January 19	Carl Eric Anderson, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Shirley Jean Hare	Agawam
January 19	Bernard Adelard Daigle	Agawam
Holyoke	Beatrice Alma Picotte	Holyoke
January 19	Daniel Rhys Pugh	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Ann Turner	Springfield
January 22	Gerald Bernard Cleary	Agawam
Agawam	Carolyn Marjorie D'Amato	Agawam
January 23	Lloyd Walter Major	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Elizabeth Steele	Agawam
January 23	Carmin Scarpa	Agawam
Springfield	Margie Virginia Terry	Greenwood, S. C.
January 26	Harry Clayton Bailey, Jr.	Springfield
West Springfield	Beverly Louise Longey	Agawam
February 7	George Maiolo	Agawam
Springfield	Shirley Jean Dexter	Springfield
February 14	David Charles Gallano	Agawam
Chicopee	Adele Marion Krygowski	Chicopee
February 16	Louis Cincotta, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Lucy Frances Misischia	Agawam
February 16	Albert Leslie Smithies	Chester
Westfield	Claire Eleanor Paro	Agawam
February 17	Harold Bradford Fish	Agawam
Cambridge	Janet Voss Waldo	Pennsboro, W. Va.
February 21	Donald Joseph Lamoureux	Agawam
Springfield	Helene Ann Seder	Springfield
February 22	George James Kupec	Agawam
Holyoke	Barbara Audrey Rich	Holyoke
February 24	Vincent Howard Cimaroli	West Springfield
Springfield	Mary Theresa Assad	Agawam
February 28	George William Mantha	Springfield
Agawam	Freida Vivian Nolin	Agawam
March 3	Robert Eugene Wright	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Lee Thorne	Springfield
March 16	Ernest Adelard Powers	Agawam
West Springfield	Jane Lucille Green	West Springfield
March 22	Frederick Asher Garlick	Agawam
Agawam	Pearl O. Robinson	Springfield
March 23	Earl Roy Rule	Agawam
Amherst	Jennie Aldrich	Springfield

March 30	Carl Benjamin Peterson	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Ryba Rickson	Springfield
March 30	John Francis O'Donnell	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret Catherine Weaver	Hartford, Conn.
April 22	Americo Arthur Malerba	West Springfield
Agawam	Lena Ann Alessi	West Springfield
April 24	Frank Sampson Warren	West Springfield
Westfield	Doris Marie Daudelin Tobey	Agawam
April 25	Frank George Verteramo	Springfield
Springfield	Anna Meccia	Agawam
April 26	Frederick Charles Spaulding	Agawam
Westboro	Helen Fay Nelson	Agawam
April 27	Victor Henry Walz	Holyoke
Holyoke	Ruth Edith Johnson	Agawam
April 27	George Mazza	Agawam
Agawam	Irene Alice Letendre	Agawam
April 27	Edward Eildore Harpin	Agawam
West Springfield	Olive Teresa Bosquet	West Springfield
April 27	William Lee Fisher	Thompsonville, C
West Springfield	Isabelle Fanny Placido	Agawam
April 27	Kenneth Glenn McKay	Agawam
Chicopee	Phyllis Louise Bogdan	Chicopee
April 29	Richard Mead Moran	Agawam
Agawam	Helen Barbara Landers	Springfield
April 30	Joseph Cohn Wodell	Agawam
Springfield	Alva Almira DeGuise Phaneuf	Springfield
May 2	Angelo Esposito	East Longmeadow
Agawam	Esther Ellena Guidi	Agawam
May 4	Richard Wallace Lachapelle	Agawam
West Springfield	Gloria Louise Fiorini	West Springfield
May 5	Prentiss Raymond Jenks	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Alma Gruber	Agawam
May 7	Edward Ernest Levesque	Agawam
Chicopee	Vivian Yvonne Mercure	Chicopee
May 8	Warren Van Syckle Moffett	Monson
Agawam	Frances Irene Zaucha	Agawam
May 11	Edmund Albert Bouley	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Ann Suski	West Springfield
May 11	Charles John Montagna	Agawam
No. Adams	Rita Caroline Bellinzona	North Adams
May 11	Harvey Philias Leger	Springfield
Agawam	Emma Florence Scherpa	Agawam
May 12	Robert Chester Godfrey	Agawam
Springfield	Hyla Denny Clark	Agawam
May 18	Norman Cartier Regnier	Agawam
Agawam	Victoria Agnes Ardizoni	Agawam
May 18	Ronald Chapin Atwater	Agawam
Agawam	Muriel Garland	Springfield
May 22	Albert Joseph Bessette	Agawam
Worcester	Gloria Angela Coursey	Worcester
May 23	Francis Rex Truby	New York
Agawam	Shirley Evelyn Abell	Agawam
May 25	Anthony Angelo Lango	Agawam
Providence, R. I.	Natalina Emma Cammise	Providence, R. I.
May 25	Harry William Cesan	Agawam

Westfield	Virginia Irene Gleason	Westfield
June 1	Fred Alfonso Buoniconti	Agawam
Hartford, Ct.	Theresa Eleanor LaValley	Agawam
June 1	Eugene Thomas Laturnau	Wells River, Vt.
Agawam	Marie Rose LaGuercia	West Springfield
June 8	Douglas Leslie Safford	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Concetta Maurigio	Springfield
June 8	Arthur Clifford Loomis, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Irene Ann Mulak	Agawam
June 8	Edward Robert St Onge	West Springfield
Agawam	Arlene Yvonne Blanchard	Agawam
June 15	Merrill Spencer Cook	Arlington
Agawam	Norma Marie Blackburn	Agawam
June 15	Leslie Joseph Moore, Jr.	Agawam
West Springfield	Rita Gallagher	Agawam
June 15	Bartholomew Thomas O'Connor	Springfield
Agawam	Lillian Mildred Roberge	Agawam
June 17	George Edwin Guidi	Agawam
West Springfield	Madeline Matilda Ehrhardt	Agawam
June 17	David Philip Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Gloria Ann Mercier	Agawam
June 22	John William Burns	Holyoke
West Springfield	Katherine Joan Godek	Agawam
June 22	Roger Alphonse Couture	Chicopee
West Springfield	Aletha Eunice DeShane	Agawam
June 22	Godfrey John Borgatti	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Jane Ide	Springfield
June 22	Edward Frank Koetsch, Jr.	Longmeadow
Agawam	Lorraine Frances Desjarlais	Agawam
June 23	Alexander Joseph Buiniskas	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Lois Cyrene Barden	Agawam
June 23	James John Luccardi	Agawam
Newton	Irene Anna DiBlasio	Newton
June 29	Raymond Ernest Berthiaume	Springfield
Springfield	Alice Anna West	Agawam
June 29	Harlan Sydney Atwood	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Sprague Southworth	Springfield
July 4	Philippe Oliver Raiche	Springfield
Agawam	Jean Elizabeth Robinson	Agawam
July 8	George Charles Hawthorne	Agawam
Springfield	Greta Belle Bushaw	Springfield
July 12	Robert Earl Dempsey	Wilbraham
Agawam	Audrey Joan Clark	Agawam
July 13	Earl Herbert Freniere	Agawam
West Springfield	Anita Margaret Stewart	Agawam
July 20	Maurice Rice Mitchell	New Britain, Ct.
Agawam	Mabel Evelyn Jerauld	Hartford, Conn.
July 20	Alexander Alfred Gilbert	Springfield
Agawam	Lillian Alberta Allen	Agawam
July 20	Karl Louis Birk	Agawam
Agawam	Ernestine Marie Breuninger	Agawam
July 20	Samuel Francis Provo	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Elizabeth Hathaway	Agawam
July 20	Ernest George Graziano	Agawam
Springfield	Sylvia Marie Souliere	Springfield

July 27	Norman Theodore Pincince	Monson
West Springfield	Eleanor Frieda Pruczinski	Agawam
July 27	George Raymond Gagliarducci	Springfield
Springfield	Mary Lorlie Subotin	Agawam
July 27	Frank Petruzzello	Agawam
E. Longmeadow	Rose Marie Cangro	East Longmeadow
August 3	Randolph Joseph Bertocchi, Jr.	West Springfield
West Springfield	Clara May Regnier	Agawam
August 16	Albert Francis Copson	Agawam
West Springfield	Bernice Clair O'Brien	Springfield
August 17	Vincent Salmo Forni	Agawam
Chicopee	Violet Theresa Biernaski	Chicopee
August 17	George G. Herter	Wilbraham
Agawam	Elizabeth T. Richardson	Wilbraham
August 18	Harry Simon Ehrlich	Agawam
Springfield	Ida Glick Lable	Springfield
August 22	Joseph Frank Borgatti	Agawam
Agawam	Helen Ethel Johnson	Agawam
August 26	Thomas Francis Kilbride	Springfield
Worcester	Shirley Caroline Smith	Agawam
August 27	Raymond Arthur Roberts	Agawam
Westfield	Bernadette Flora Riel	West Springfield
August 28	William Alfred Sweeney	Springfield
Agawam	Marianne Theresa Brady	Agawam
August 31	John Thomas Edwards, Jr.	Washington, D. C.
Springfield	Anna Marie Oliveri	Agawam
August 31	Carmino Angelo Yacovone	Agawam
Springfield	Laura Elizabeth Dion	Springfield
August 31	David Roger Guy	Agawam
Agawam	Maxine Barr	Omaha, Nebr.
September 1	Warren Ames Willard	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Felicia Corliss	Springfield
September 1	Victor Paul Ramah	Agawam
Springfield	Marion Rose Bonemery	Springfield
September 2	Robert Philip Keefe	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Evelyn Murphy	Springfield
September 2	Henry Lionel Pigeon	Agawam
Springfield	Doris Eleanor Palmerie	Springfield
September 4	Charles Augustin Lane	Springfield
Agawam	Catherine Mary Burke	Agawam
September 7	Loren Hugh Clark	Agawam
Springfield	Janet Wilcoxson	Agawam
September 7	Thomas Dickerson Haynes	Agawam
Agawam	Rcse Marie Morris	Agawam
September 7	Herbert Alfred Baer	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Oretta Alfano	Agawam
September 10	Charles Martin Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Janet Ellen Lockwood	Springfield
September 10	Richard John Lawrence	Agawam
Hartford, Ct.	Della Pirog	Chicopee
September 14	Joseph John Conte	Agawam
Agawam	Rita Jean Letendre	Agawam
September 15	Harold Ryer	Agawam
Agawam	Helen Alice Jacques	Agawam
September 21	John Lewis Clark, Jr.	West Springfield



West Springfield	Eva Louise Buiso	Agawam
September 24	Stephen Chickering Winters	Springfield
Wallingford, Ct.	Estelle Bertha Sady	Agawam
September 26	Henry Earle Channell	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Doris Coleman	Springfield
September 28	Edward Joseph Duquette	Springfield
Agawam	Rose Lea Brusseau	Agawam
September 28	John Joseph Romano	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Evelyn Ninfa Tardo	Agawam
September 28	Albert George Fusick	Agawam
West Springfield	Loren Teresa Hanley	West Springfield
October 2	John Francis Quinn	Springfield
West Springfield	Mary Alicia Bruso	Agawam
October 4	Edward Raymond Francis	Agawam
West Springfield	Violet Adella Eggleston	Springfield
October 5	Alfredo Ettore Taddia	Agawam
Springfield	Gloria Clara Cini	Springfield
October 5	Frank Anthony Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Roberta Murphy	Springfield
October 5	Joseph Albano	Agawam
Springfield	Filomena Mary Santaniello	Springfield
October 5	Donald Soden	Agawam
E. Longmeadow	Blanche Irene Girard	East Longmeadow
October 5	Daniel Stephen Carlisto	Agawam
Agawam	Vera Lorraine Rogerson	Agawam
October 6	Walter Albert Tourtellotte	Springfield
Springfield	Virginia Caroline Lockenwitz	Agawam
October 7	Norman Wilfred Blair	Agawam
Ludlow	Barbara Lorraine Frennier	Ludlow
October 12	Homer Emanuel Ruebush	Lakeview, Ohio
Agawam	Betsy Worthington Bailey	Agawam
October 12	Matthew Waniewski	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Irene McDonald	Springfield
October 12	Walter Whipple Kellogg	Agawam
Springfield	Olivette Emma Boucher	Springfield
October 19	Albert Michael Jackson	Agawam
Worcester	Virginia Marie Fieldstad	Worcester
October 19	Edward Hiram Davis	West Springfield
Agawam	Elsie Margaret Avezzie	Agawam
October 25	Norman William Francis, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Myrtle Ruelle	Holyoke
October 26	Walter Thomas Durkan	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Ella Sherman	Springfield
October 26	Francis Harvey Hart	Agawam
Agawam	Shirley Ann Balboni	Agawam
October 26	Joseph Patsy Losito	Agawam
Agawam	Carmella Pisano	Agawam
November 1	Joseph Alfred Touchette	Agawam
South Hadley	Catherine Sherry Frain	Holyoke
November 9	Fred William Barber	Agawam
Springfield	Shirley Mae Bell	Springfield
November 11	Francis Louis Scherpa	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Ann Merlo	Agawam
November 11	Alfred William LaMothe	Springfield
West Springfield	Helen Gertrude Babcock	Agawam

November 23	Arnold Fieldler Soderman	Springfield
Chicopee	Mary Gaj	Agawam
November 23	Michael Angelo Alvaro	Springfield
Agawam	Pauline Marie Ceccarini	Agawam
November 23	Anthony Frank Piscioneri	West Springfield
Agawam	Elizabeth Marie Fortier	Agawam
November 28	Edward Clarence Duclos	Agawam
Agawam	Constance Theresa Pariseau	Agawam
November 28	Victor Paul Ferrarini	Agawam
West Springfield	Rita Marie O'Connell	West Springfield
November 28	Domanick Louis Tessicini	Agawam
Springfield	Caroline Lena Innarelli	Springfield
November 28	John Saralli	Westfield
Agawam	Carmella F. Mercadante	Agawam
November 30	Raymond Charles Goyette	West Springfield
West Springfield	Patricia Claire Coughlin	Agawam
November 30	George Leroy Beauchane	Agawam
West Springfield	Eleanor Doris O'Neil	West Springfield
November 30	Frank Lewis Whitehead	Agawam
Springfield	Katherine Rose Michalski	West Springfield
December 7	Alexander John McCaffery	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Alice Marie O'Connell	Windsor, Conn.
December 7	Larry Worth Cooper	Long Beach, Cal.
Agawam	Phyllis Jean Barden	Agawam
December 8	Frederic John Schuebel	Pasadena, Cal.
New Bedford	Constance Phyllis Burt	Agawam
December 14	Adolph Wesley Viets, Jr.	East Granby, Ct.
Agawam	Anita Rachek	Agawam
December 14	John Bemben	Agawam
Westford	Bernice Evelyn Hall	Westford
December 16	Edwin Sawyer Mosher	Agawam
Springfield	Sophie Mary Kozlowski	Agawam
December 21	Manser Assad	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Saliba	Agawam
December 28	Edward John Ginalski	Manchester, N. H.
Agawam	Stella Rose Zrinchak	Hartford, Conn.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1946

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Stephan F. Juke	78			Coronary thrombosis
Jan. 8	Sarah J. Whitehouse				
	Beddow	77	1	9	Coronary thrombosis
Jan. 18	Jennie Deslauriers Wodell	50	5	21	Uremia
Jan. 21	Edward Bussiere	59			Acute heart failure
Jan. 30	Henry S. Tice	77		24	Chronic myocarditis
Jan. 31	Josephine Peck Gillett	88	5	9	Diabetes mellitus
Feb. 2	Richard B. Paro		3		Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 6	Sophie Siegel	96			Gen'ized arteriosclerosis
Feb. 8	John C. Florio	62			Heart disease
Feb. 16	Kate Adams Porter	55	11	3	Cerebral thrombosis
Feb. 24	Lucy Giroux Martin	71			Uremia
Feb. 27	Robert E. Crawford	23	8	11	Epileptic
Jan. 7	Michael Riley	76			Myocardial failure
Jan. 12	Generoso Russo	71			Cardiorenal disease
Jan. 31	Ada M. Cooke Murphy	66			Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 2	William Drew	62			Myocarditis
Mar. 2	Annie N. Griffin	73			Heart failure
Mar. 6	Maddalena Rizzo Daiuto	68			Diabetic coma
Mar. 11	Celeste Balboni	74			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 18	Margaret Contardi Costa	74			Broncho pneumonia
Mar. 20	Emma Davis	76	1	20	Chronic myocarditis
Mar. 21	Merle C. Farmer	50			Coronary thrombosis
Mar. 21	Katherine A. Hagan				
	Dowling	45	7		Carcinamatosiis
Mar. 21	William Hall Angell	81	1	6	Uremia
Mar. 24	Louis LaFleur	61	2	2	Coronary thrombosis
Mar. 27	Anna Andrews Woishnis	56			Coronary heart disease
Mar. 30	Anna Seiler Meyer	76	3	17	Heart disease
April 3	Lucia Marston Brown	69			Cerebral hemorrhage
April 7	Benjamin J. Phelps	67	6	3	Fractured skull
April 11	George Wilcox	66	7	24	Aortic stenosis
April 12	Catherine M. Sullivan				
	Mullaney	59	6	2	Auricular fibrillation
April 16	Clifford Moore Granger	64	11	10	Cerebral thrombosis
April 16	Nellie Fitzgerald Fitzgerald	70			Carcinoma
April 18	Antonio Santillo	74			Cerebral hemorrhage
April 19	Henry Victor Kelliher	22		4	Tuberculosis
April 23	Mary A. Liddy Swasey	58	8	12	Coronary thrombosis
April 26	Cecil H. Wilson	38			Gunshot wound
May 6	Sarah A. Gunn Burr	86	0	28	Cancer
May 7	Paul Raymond Mathieu		4	6	Broncho pneumonia
May 8	Nathan H. Burr	63	4	11	Strangulation
May 10	Stella M. Bennett	69	5	13	Coronary heart disease

May	12	Margaret J. Wiggin	78	5		Chronic myocarditis
May	16	Theresa Schiava Chriscolo	78			Cerebral thrombosis
May	18	Elizabeth A. Buckley	75			Cardiovasc. disease
May	18	Minnie Josephine Cushing				
		Hoye	85	2	12	Arteriosclerosis
May	24	Mary Rady	76			Cardio vascular disease
June	7	Lillian M. Jordan Silva	70	5	28	Chronic myocarditis
June	8	Katherine Davin Riley	83			Cerebral hemorrhage
June	8	Ronald William Thorpe	1	5	17	Strangulation
June	12	Nathan P. Jay	73	9	25	Coronary thrombosis
June	14	George N. Denault	72			Coronary thrombosis
June	21	Fritz Petithory	65			Cardio vascular disease
June	25	Frank R. Lawrence	83	4	14	Chronic myocarditis
July	6	John Shea	80	3	4	Carcinoma
July	6	Dimitry Diduk	54			Cancer of lung
July	11	Perley H. Magoon	13			Cardiac failure
July	11	Alice A. Taylor	70			Uremia
July	17	Edward M. Lovering	75	8	23	Carcinoma
July	20	Dudley W. Renfrew	50			Drowning
July	21	James Francis Kirby	55	1	18	Cirrhosis of liver
July	25	Patrick Roger Kennedy	79			Uremia
Aug.	5	Constance Barber	57	1	28	Uremia
Aug.	26	Naomi M. Northup				
		Campbell	35			Cardiac failure
Aug.	28	Ettore Pintelli	66			Uremia
Sept.	7	Sylvia Regey Caron	47			Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept.	11	Elizabeth Pierce				
		Armstrong	73			Cerebral thrombosis
Sept.	27	Edward Everett Smith	83	7	13	Coronary thrombosis
Oct.	3	Henry Irving Glazier	84	10	30	Coronary sclerosis
Oct.	4	Judson G. Wyant	24			Fractured skull
Oct.	14	Dwight H. Hawley	78	11	23	Pernicious anemia
Oct.	16	Thomas Liquori	84			Heart disease
Oct.	22	Helen Dudzinska Ciak	60			Cachexia
Oct.	23	Hervey C. Porter	85	2	17	Cerebral embolism
Nov.	8	Harriet E. Edgerton	74	7	26	Chronic endocarditis
		Lovering				
Nov.	11	Sarah B. Heffner	65	7	1	Congestive heart failure
Nov.	21	James J. Curley	65			Cardiac decompensation
Nov.	25	Philip A. Duclos	73	11	20	Cerebral embolism
Nov.	28	Edward Richard Jackson	53	5	14	Coronary thrombosis
Dec.	1	Frederick Alfred				
		Worthington	82	3		Cardiovascular disease
Dec.	6	Albert P. Tapley	69	4	17	Cachexia
Dec.	7	Fred P. Broz	46			Gunshot wound
Dec.	9	Tello J. Tinti	22			Fractured skull
Dec.	9	Carrie Scott Randall	78			Heart disease
Dec.	28	Guisseppi Beltrandi	69	8		Chronic myocarditis

# Report of Accounting Officer

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## RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

#### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$ 4,010.00	
Personal .....	51,628.86	
Real Estate .....	272,662.05	
	<hr/>	\$328,300.91
In Lieu of Taxes .....		1,077.32

#### Previous Years:

Poll .....	\$ 62.00	
Personal .....	1,923.53	
Real Estate .....	27,839.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,824.78

#### Tax Title Redemptions:

Taxes .....	\$ 1,209.49	
Interests and Costs .....	411.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,620.53
Tax Possessions .....		4,392.50

#### From State:

Income Tax .....	\$ 46,752.00	
Corporation Tax—Business...	23,033.93	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	1,059.81	
Loss of Taxes (Public Owned Lands) .....	2,832.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,677.74

### Licenses and Permits

Liquor .....	\$ 9,765.00	
Bowling .....	104.00	
Roller Skating .....	104.00	
Golf .....	54.00	
Milk .....	47.00	
Junk .....	42.00	
Slaughter .....	500.00	
Sunday Amusement .....	1,630.00	
Miscellaneous .....	259.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,505.50

### **Fines and Forfeits**

District Court ..... \$ 575.40

### **Grants and Gifts**

#### **From Federal Government:**

Old Age Assistance .....\$ 14,330.42

Aid to Dependent Children.... 1,115.36

Advanced Planning for Sewer

Construction ..... 1,936.50

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 17,382.28

#### **From State:**

Highway Fund (Chap. 719,

Acts of 1945) ..... \$ 8,748.07

#### **From County:**

Dog Licenses ..... \$ 1,692.84

### **Privileges**

#### **Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:**

Current Year .....\$ 11,923.42

Previous Years ..... 362.98

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 12,286.40

### **Special Assessments**

#### **Unapportioned Sidewalk Assess-**

ments ..... \$ 3,439.44

## **DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE**

### **General Government**

Tax Collector—Fees .....\$ 442.50

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses ..... 2,060.50

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,503.00

### **Protection of Persons and Property**

Police—Firearm Permits .....\$ 14.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

—Fees ..... 72.81

Miscellaneous ..... 1.80

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 89.11

### **Health and Sanitation**

Community Nurse—Fees .....\$ 5.00

Sewer Connections ..... 4,120.00

Sewer Miscellaneous .....\$ 66.00

From Other Cities and Towns... 808.49

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 4,999.49

## Highways

### From State:

Chapter 90—Maintenance .....	\$ 2,347.16	
Chapter 90 — Pine Street Construction .....	1,008.82	
Chapter 90 — North Agawam Bridge .....	2,738.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,094.14

### From County:

Chapter 90—Maintenance .....	\$ 1,173.51	
Chapter 90—North Agawam Bridge .....	6,030.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,203.67

### From Town:

Road Machinery Fund .....	\$ 1,932.65	
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### From Individuals:

Accounts Receivable .....	\$ 372.87	
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## Charities

### Welfare:

From State .....	\$ 729.45	
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### Aid to Dependent Children:

From State .....	\$ 1,126.40	
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### Old Age Assistance:

From State .....	\$ 12,155.72	
From Cities and Towns .....	972.89	
From Individuals .....	216.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,345.46

## Veterans' Benefits

State Aid .....	\$ 357.00	
Military Aid .....	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 582.00

## Schools

Vocational Education .....	\$ 2,214.20	
Tuition of State Wards .....	1,223.82	
Other Tuition .....	59.00	
Sale of Supplies .....	233.77	
Rentals .....	39.00	
Miscellaneous .....	25.34	
Smith Hughes Fund .....	\$ 305.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,100.83

## Libraries

Fines .....	\$ 77.80	
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### Unclassified

Memorial Bridge Rental .....	\$ 4.50	
Rents .....	252.00	
Withholding Tax .....	21,956.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,213.37

### Public Service Enterprises

#### Water Receipts:

Rates .....	\$ 32,776.53	
Connections .....	3,360.00	
Miscellaneous .....	4,281.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,417.64

### Interest

On Deferred Taxes .....	\$ 809.36	
On Betterment Assessments.....	4.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 813.41

### Municipal Indebtedness

Revenue Loan .....	\$ 50,000.00
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### Agency, Trust and Investment

David Library Fund Income ....	\$ 601.48	
Phelon Library Fund Income ...	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income .....	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund....	28.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 653.58

### Refunds and Reimbursements

Police .....	\$ 61.85	
Fire .....	101.68	
Road Machinery .....	10.00	
Workmen's Compensation .....	363.50	
Welfare .....	337.64	
Old Age Assistance .....	57.35	
Soldiers' Relief .....	20.00	
Land Court .....	154.50	
Miscellaneous .....	12.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,119.24
Total Receipts .....		\$653,897.82
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946...		190,401.11
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### GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and

CASH ON HAND .....	\$844,298.93
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# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Legislative

Moderator .....	\$	25.00
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### Selectmen

Salaries .....	\$	1,650.00
Clerk .....		640.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery ..		137.93
Office Supplies and Equipment ..		41.63
Travel .....		28.39
All Other .....		16.38
	\$	2,514.33

### Accounting

Accounting Officer .....	\$	1,000.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage ..		54.37
Office Supplies .....		2.27
Binding Books .....		12.00
	\$	1,068.64

### Treasurer

Salary .....	\$	1,925.00
Clerk .....		760.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage ..		158.52
Office Machine and Service ...		138.85
Office Supplies .....		7.85
Insurance .....		30.00
All Other .....		18.00
	\$	3,038.22

### Collector

Salary .....	\$	2,200.00
Clerk .....		1,318.10
Extra Clerical .....		70.00
Deputy Collector .....		29.80
Printing, Stationery and Postage ..		495.49
Office Supplies and Equipment ..		58.23
Insurance .....		56.25
Travel .....		25.12
Legal Ads .....		30.00
All Other .....		33.89
	\$	4,316.88

### Assessors

Salaries .....	\$	3,135.00	
Clerk .....		1,240.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....		163.95	
Office Supplies and Equipment .....		27.55	
Travel .....		18.25	
All Other .....		30.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,615.55

### Law

Town Counsel .....	\$	250.00	
Attorneys' Services and Fees ..		378.00	
All Other .....		195.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 823.00

### Town Clerk

Salary .....	\$	550.00	
Clerk .....		760.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....		134.74	
Office Supplies and Equipment .....		29.38	
Travel .....		2.85	
All Other .....		21.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,497.97

### Election and Registration

Registrars .....	\$	565.00	
Election Officers .....		843.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....		612.34	
Office Supplies .....		1.70	
Repairs to Booths and Room ...		232.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,254.72

### Engineering

Salaries .....	\$	4,802.50	
Office Supplies .....		123.47	
Office Equipment .....		240.00	
Engineering Supplies .....		213.70	
All Other .....		2.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,382.57

### Town Hall

Janitor .....	\$	2,022.00	
Fuel .....		694.98	
Light .....		516.93	
Janitor's Supplies .....		244.56	
Repairs .....		298.61	

Telephone .....	708.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,485.40

### Town Buildings

Janitor .....	\$ 44.00	
Fuel and Light .....	176.38	
Repairs .....	142.69	
Insurance .....	173.50	
All Other .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 544.57

### Protection to Persons and Property Police

Salaries .....	\$ 16,588.47	
Clerical .....	25.00	
New Car .....	440.00	
Repairs to Cars .....	1,362.61	
Repairs to Motorcycle .....	51.22	
Gas and Oil .....	969.87	
Equipment, new and repairs ..	234.88	
Equipment for Men .....	281.21	
Hardware and Electric Supplies	71.84	
Office Supplies .....	120.19	
Lock-Up Fees .....	27.40	
Telephone .....	130.13	
Medical .....	52.00	
Travel .....	82.90	
All Other .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,442.72

### Fire

Salaries of Commissioners ....	\$ 165.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	4,576.00	
Salaries of Substitutes .....	176.00	
Salaries of Volunteers .....	2,385.00	
Janitor .....	55.00	
New Truck .....	10,000.00	
Repairs to Trucks .....	66.77	
Apparatus .....	1,658.51	
Hose .....	1,720.11	
Gasoline .....	130.08	
Fuel .....	524.07	
Light .....	77.09	
Repairs to Building .....	86.73	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	20.00	

Telephone .....	115.87	
All Other .....	1.25	
		\$ 21,757.48

#### Inspection of Buildings

Labor .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Clerical .....	40.00	
Travel .....	664.87	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	89.00	
Office Supplies .....	1.13	
		\$ 1,795.00

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary .....	\$ 550.00	
Transportation .....	143.55	
Equipment .....	103.91	
Postage .....	6.87	
All Other .....	39.00	
		\$ 843.33

#### Gypsy Moth

Labor .....	\$ 595.69	
Supplies .....	1.50	
		\$ 597.19

#### Japanese Beetle

Labor .....	\$ 93.72	
Printing and Stationery .....	13.15	
Traps .....	71.78	
		\$ 178.65

#### Forestry

Tree Warden .....	\$ 738.28	
Labor .....	1,261.50	
Trucks .....	500.00	
Equipment .....	245.56	
Spraying .....	399.72	
		\$ 3,145.06

#### Forest Fires

Equipment .....	\$ 105.66	
Fire Permits .....	81.00	
		\$ 186.66

#### Dog Officer

Salary .....	\$ 160.30	
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Cards .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.80

### Health

#### General Administration:

Salaries .....	\$ 300.00
Telephone .....	1.35

#### Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment .....	153.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	71.55
Hospital Maintenance .....	985.35
Diphtheria Clinic .....	37.00
All Other .....	30.22
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	\$ 1,578.47

#### Inspections:

Animals .....	\$ 250.00
Meat and Provisions .....	1,250.00
Plumbing .....	1,500.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

#### Town Nurse:

Salary .....	\$ 2,102.00
Relief Nurse .....	50.00
Car Expense .....	402.94
Medical Supplies .....	15.12
All Other .....	5.59
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	\$ 2,575.65

### Sanitation

#### Sewers and Surface Drainage

#### Construction:

\$50,000.00 Sewer Project (See Engineer's Report) .....	\$ 34,274.15
Norris St. Sewer Construction .....	2,835.25
Kensington Street Sewer ....	8,168.11
Westfield River Sewer .....	4,968.39
South West Street Culvert ...	600.00
Advanced Planning for Sewers .....	965.75

#### Maintenance:

Labor .....	3,355.69
Pipes and Fittings .....	349.09
Trucks .....	159.10
Material .....	134.09
In Lieu of Taxes (1945 Bill) .....	529.60



In Lieu of Taxes (1946 Bill)	808.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 57,147.71
<b>Refuse and Garbage</b>		
Ash Collection .....	\$ 1,180.29	
Garbage Collection .....	1,825.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,005.29
<b>Highways</b>		
Construction:		
Cooley Street .....	\$ 660.32	
Chapter 90 — Pine Street ...	4,437.93	
River and Walnut St. Widening .....	1,493.67	
Maintenance:		
Chapter 90—Maintenance ...	3,556.74	
Salaries and Labor .....	7,992.62	
Trucks .....	1,158.10	
Materials .....	3,592.24	
New Equipment, Truck, Loader	2,384.25	
Equipment and Repairs .....	259.15	
Road Machinery Repairs .....	2,407.38	
Gasoline and Oil .....	1,599.44	
Signs .....	39.00	
Office Supplies .....	24.66	
Telephone .....	35.42	
Replacing Stone Bounds .....	215.00	
All Other .....	67.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,923.72
<b>Bridges</b>		
South End Bridge Maintenance..\$	1.73	
North Agawam Bridge Repairs	10,267.07	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance ...	71.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,340.63
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Labor .....	\$ 262.93	
Materials .....	86.63	
Trucks .....	49.20	
Main Street Sidewalk .....	1,479.03	
Walnut and River St. Sidewalks..	2,928.58	
North Agawam Bridge Walk....	844.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,650.59
<b>Parks and Roadsides</b>		
Labor .....	\$ 116.13	

All Other .....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.13

### Snow Removal

Labor .....	\$ 3,658.48	
Trucks .....	487.90	
Material .....	275.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,421.98

### Highway Oiling

Labor .....	\$ 1,209.32	
Trucks .....	405.50	
Materials .....	4,368.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,983.37

### Street Lights

Contract .....		\$ 8,603.73
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### Charities and Veterans' Benefits Welfare

#### Administration:

Salaries .....	\$ 1,500.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage .....	71.95
Office Supplies .....	53.90
Travel .....	47.10
All Other .....	2.00

#### Relief:

Groceries and Provisions .....	729.55
Fuel .....	354.24
Clothing .....	151.55
Board and Care .....	1,825.75
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	188.90
Rents .....	453.13
Hospital .....	606.97
Cash Aid .....	2,114.74
Payroll .....	72.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns .....	1,152.35
All Other .....	14.15
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	\$ 9,338.28

### Aid to Dependent Children

Administration .....	\$ 300.00
Town Aid .....	3,200.00
U. S. Grant—Administration....	254.16

U. S. Grant—Assistance .....	1,032.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,786.51

### Old Age Assistance

Administration .....	\$ 2,200.00	
Town Aid .....	20,047.35	
U. S. Grant—Administration ...	245.84	
U. S. Grant—Assistance .....	12,225.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,718.29

### Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries .....	\$ 2,442.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	85.78	
All Other .....	63.30	
Relief:		
Cash Aid .....	2,637.61	
Groceries .....	36.00	
Fuel .....	174.23	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	283.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,722.27
State Aid .....		244.00
Military Aid .....		628.20

### Schools

General Expense:	
Salaries .....	\$ 6,586.61
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	91.05
Telephone .....	36.90
Travel .....	295.02
All Other .....	72.80
Instruction:	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors, Principals, and Clerk .	132,641.14
Books .....	2,161.83
Supplies .....	4,935.23
Tuition .....	1,880.04
Transportation .....	13,285.00
Library .....	61.28
Janitors' Services .....	15,207.08
Fuel and Light .....	10,042.56
Maintenance:	
Repairs .....	2,549.91

Janitors' Supplies .....	353.10	
Miscellaneous .....	2,239.89	
Furniture and Furnishings ....	484.45	
Health .....	2,737.20	
Graduation .....	155.37	
Miscellaneous Printing .....	71.51	
Insurance .....	1,290.74	
Lunch Room .....	33.87	
All Other .....	87.29	
	<hr/>	\$197,299.87

Special Repairs to Schools	
(Per Order of State Building	
Inspector) .....	9,999.11
Smith Hughes School Fund....	305.70

#### Libraries

Librarians' Salaries .....	\$ 500.00
Books and Periodicals .....	1,633.30
Fuel and Light .....	124.30
Repairs .....	8.99
Furniture .....	33.00
Janitor .....	20.00

#### Unclassified

Postage .....	7.50	
Office Supplies .....	21.35	
Miscellaneous .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,354.44
Davis Library Fund .....		601.48

Memorial Day .....	\$ 200.00	
Printing Town Reports .....	819.15	
Liability Insurance .....	1,125.98	
Surety Bonds .....	527.25	
Widows' Annuities .....	1,200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures .....	1,160.33	
Dog Licenses to County .....	2,062.30	
Board of Appeals .....	293.75	
Planning Board .....	334.16	
Land Taking for Sidewalk Con-		
struction and New Bridge .	4,165.01	
1945 Bills Not Previously Pre-		
sented .....	87.27	
Withholding Taxes .....	21,956.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,007.07

## Public Service Enterprises Water

### Salaries:

Commissioners .....	\$ 330.00
Superintendent .....	2,704.00
Clerk .....	550.00

### General Expense:

Deputy Collector .....	33.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	212.81
Labor .....	10,501.09
Trucks .....	262.42
Rental of Equipment .....	335.68
Pipes and Fittings .....	6,570.78
New Meters and Repairs ....	581.59
Gasoline and Oil .....	421.27
Hardware and Supplies .....	130.57
All Other .....	53.00

### Construction:

Suffield Street .....	2,698.83
Shoemaker Lane .....	4,899.92

Contract .....	14,905.29
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\$ 45,190.75

## Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ...	\$ 55.00
North Cemetery .....	42.00
Town Cemetery Lot .....	25.00

\$ 122.00

## Interest

Schoolhouse Loan .....	\$ 450.00
Administration Building Loan ..	750.00
Relief Loan .....	35.00
Revenue Loan .....	42.24

\$ 1,277.24

## Municipal Indebtedness

Schoolhouse Loan .....	\$ 10,000.00
Administration Building Loan ..	10,000.00
Relief Loan .....	2,000.00
Revenue Loan .....	50,000.00

\$ 72,000.00

## Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax .....	\$ 7,700.00
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County Tax .....	14,719.21	
State Parks and Reservations ..	544.78	
State Audit .....	507.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,471.39

# **Refunds**

Taxes .....	\$ 263.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	87.46	
Water Dept. ....	35.00	
Tax Titles .....	100.00	
All Other .....	2.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 488.74
Total Payments .....		\$654,608.35
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1946 ....		189,690.58
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND .....	\$844,298.93
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# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1946

	Balance	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended
	Appropriation				Balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator .....	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Legislative Other .....	15.00		15.00		15.00
Selectmen .....	2,490.00		2,490.00	2,465.25	24.75
Accounting .....	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,117.72	32.28
Treasurer .....	3,085.00		3,085.00	2,971.98	113.02
Collector .....	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,314.43	85.57
Assessors .....	4,675.00		4,675.00	4,615.55	59.45
Law .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	823.00	677.00
Town Clerk .....	1,610.00		1,610.00	1,566.66	43.34
Election and Registration .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,254.72	245.28
Administration Building .....	5,022.00		5,022.00	4,497.46	524.54
Town Buildings .....	650.00		650.00	532.51	117.49
Engineering .....	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,382.57	117.43
Police .....	21,000.00	61.85	21,061.85	20,442.72	619.13
Police Radio .....	20.49		20.49		20.49
Fire .....	11,672.00	101.68	11,773.68	11,757.48	16.20
Fire — Trucks .....	10,000.00		20,500.00	10,000.00	10,500.00
Building Inspector .....	1,795.00		1,795.00	1,795.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	850.00		850.00	843.33	6.67
Forestry .....	3,150.00		3,150.00	3,145.06	4.94
Forest Fires .....	200.00	11.66	211.66	186.66	25.00
Gypsy Moth & Japanese Beetle .....	800.00		800.00	775.84	24.16
Dog Officer .....	200.00		200.00	162.80	37.20
Health .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,151.62	148.38
Vital Statistics .....	40.00		40.00		40.00
Diphtheria Clinic .....	100.00		100.00	37.00	63.00
Town Nurse .....	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,575.65	24.35
Inspections (Slaughter & Animal) .....	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,500.00	50.00

	Balance Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Plumbing Inspection .....	1,200.00	300.00 Res.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Garbage Collection .....	1,825.00		1,825.00	1,825.00	
Sewers & Surface Drainage ....	4,000.00	1,338.09 E&D	5,338.09	5,336.06	2.03
F.W.A. — Advanced Plans — Sewers .....		1,936.50 F.	1,936.50	965.75	970.75
Venturi Meter Sewer .....	2,160.00		2,160.00		2,160.00
Norris St. Sewer .....	2,853.12		2,853.12	2,835.25	17.87
Kensington St. Sewer .....	8,176.98		8,176.98	8,168.11	8.87
South West St. Culvert .....	600.00		600.00	600.00	
\$50,000 Sewer Constr. Project ..	50,000.00		50,000.00	34,274.15	15,725.85
Westfield River Sewer .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,968.39	31.61
Highways .....	30,550.00	1,300.00 E&D	31,860.00	31,089.77	770.23
		10.00 Ref.			
		2,385.00 RM	2,385.00	2,384.25	.75
Highway Equipment .....	792.12		792.12		792.12
South End Bridge Repairs .....	13,822.97		14,672.97	11,111.29	3,561.68
North Agawam Bridge Repairs ..	1,785.00		1,785.00	659.12	1,125.88
Cooley St. Construction .....		2,400.00 S&C	3,600.00	3,556.74	43.26
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		24,600.00 S&C	34,100.00	4,437.93	29,662.07
Chapter 90 Construction .....	750.00	12.72 Ref.	1,366.80	1,479.03	387.77
Main Street Sidewalk .....	1,104.08		3,500.00	2,928.58	571.42
Walnut & River St. Sidewalk ..			9,000.00	8,603.73	396.27
Street Lights .....	2,810.09	14,350.26 F.	17,160.35	12,470.94	4,689.41
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance ..					
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children .....	455.22	1,115.36 F.	1,570.58	1,286.51	284.07
Old Age Assistance .....	22,200.00	47.35 Ref.	22,247.35	22,247.35	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Public Welfare .....	10,750.00	54.50 Ref.	10,804.50	9,338.28	1,466.22
Veterans' Benefits .....	10,650.00	20.00 Ref.	10,670.00	6,594.47	4,075.53
Schools .....	200,000.00	7,300.00 E&D	207,300.00	207,298.98	1.02
Smith Hughes School Fund ....		305.70 F.		305.70	

Libraries .....	800.00	1,692.84 Co.	2,492.84	2,354.44	138.40
Unclassified .....	800.00	25.00 Res.	825.00	819.15	5.85
Tax Title Foreclosures .....	500.00	700.00 Res.	1,354.50	1,160.33	194.17
		154.50 Ref.			
Surety Bonds .....	600.00		600.00	527.25	72.75
Liability Insurance .....	1,000.00		1,125.98	1,125.98	
Memorial Day Observance .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Widows' Annuities .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,960.64	3,039.36
1945 Bills Not Previously Pre- sented .....	87.27		87.27	87.27	
Planning Board .....	700.00		700.00	334.16	365.84
Board of Appeals .....	300.00		300.00	293.75	6.25
Land Taking .....	4,615.01		4,615.01	4,165.01	450.00
Water .....	40,094.00		45,192.00	45,190.75	1.25
		1,098.00 Res.			
		4,000.00 E&D			
Cemeteries .....	75.00		75.00	67.00	8.00
Maple Grove Cemetery .....			70.96	55.00	15.96
Interest .....	42.86	28.10 In.	1,300.00	1,277.24	22.76
Debt .....	22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00	

Ref. Refund  
Res. Transferred from Reserve Fund  
S&C State and County  
F. Federal Grant  
Co. Hampden County Dog Licenses  
In. Income from Trust Funds  
E&D Excess and Deficiency

# TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1946

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
			\$
Cash .....		Tailings .....	5.02
Departmental Cash		Tax Sale Excess ...	51.40
Advances .....		Surplus War Bonus	2,701.14
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Phelon Library	
Levy of 1946 .		Fund .....	\$ 28.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Old Cemetery	
Levy of 1946 .		Fund .....	69.48
Tax Titles .....	\$ 3,620.53	Maple Grove	
Tax Possessions ..	98,342.42	Cemetery Fund	15.96
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			113.87
Departmental:		Road Machinery	
Old Age		Fund .....	6,016.34
Assistance .	364.37	Federal Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children	471.33	Old Age Assistance:	
Schools .....	61.60	Assistance ... \$	4,223.54
Sewers .....	37.25	Administration	465.87
Highways ....	180.38		<hr/>
		Aid .....	\$ 6.71
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
			<hr/>
			1,114.93



Betterment Assessments:				
Sidewalks .....		402.93	Administration	277.36
Water:				\$ 284.07
Rates .....	5,196.37		Advanced Planning	
Sundries .....	1,253.20		for Sewer Con-	
			struction ....	970.75
State Aid to High-		6,449.57	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
ways .....	14,017.53		Town Adminis-	
County Aid to High-			tration Build-	
ways .....	8,700.00		ing Construc-	
			tion .....	20.34
Overlay Deficits to be Raised:		22,717.53	Fire — Truck...	10,500.00
Levy of 1936 ...	10.00		Sewer Construction:	
Levy of 1937 ...	10.00		Venturi Meter	
Levy of 1938 ...	10.00		House .....	2,160.00
			\$50,000 Project	15,725.85
County Tax Deficit		30.00	Highways:	
to be Raised .....	243.38		Chapter 90 —	
State Parks Deficit			Pine St. Con-	
to be Raised ....	204.30		struction ...	28,362.07
			Chapter 90 —	
		447.68	Maintenance	43.26
			Cooley St. Con-	
			struction ..	1,125.88
		\$358,488.95		\$ 57,937.40
			Overlay Reserve ..	36,240.60
			Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
			Levy of 1946 ...	3,830.75

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Ex-	
cise Taxes . . . .	\$ 702.51
Tax Titles . . . . .	101,962.95
Departmental . . .	1,114.93
Water . . . . .	6,449.57
Special Assess-	
ments . . . . .	402.93
State and County	
Aid to High-	
Ways . . . . .	24,900.00
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Surplus Revenue . .	\$135,532.89
	110,115.31
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	\$358,488.95

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,  
Accounting Officer.

# Treasurer's Report

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ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Dr.	
Balance January 1, 1946.....	\$190,401.11
Receipts of 1946 (See Account- ant's Report) .....	653,897.82
	\$844,298.93
Cr.	
Payments of 1946 (See Account- ant's Report) .....	654,608.35
Balance December 31, 1946....	189,690.58
	\$844,298.93

## TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:

Dr.	
January 1, 1946, on hand:	
Securities .....	\$ 5,595.00
Cash .....	1,523.49
Sale of Bond .....	1,000.00
Premium on Bond .....	30.00
Accrued Interest .....	20.84
Cash Gifts .....	275.63
Interest on Securities .....	210.90
	\$ 8,655.86
Cr.	
Securities Purchased .....	1,000.00
Premiums .....	3.75
Interest .....	8.61
By order of Trustees for Aid .....	500.63
Administration Expenses ....	2.70
Securities on hand December 31, 1946 .....	5,595.00
Cash .....	1,545.17
	\$ 8,655.86

Desire A. Pyne Fund:

Dr.	
January 1, 1946, on hand:	
Securities .....	2,000.00

Cash .....	360.46	
Income .....	35.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,395.51
Cr.		
Securities on hand December 31, 1946 .....	2,000.00	
Paid order of Selectmen Aid..	15.00	
Cash on hand .....	380.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,395.51
Mary A. Phelon School Fund:		
Dr.		
January 1, 1946, on hand:		
Securities .....	4,225.93	
Cash .....	616.16	
Dividends of 1946 .....	103.82	
Sale of Securities .....	1,000.00	
Premium on Securities .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,045.91
Cr.		
Paid orders of School Committee .....	191.76	
Administration expense .....	.47	
Securities .....	3,225.93	
Cash .....	2,627.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,045.91
Phelon Library Fund:		
Dr.		
Securities on hand January 1, 1946 .....	500.00	
Income .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.00
Cr.		
Paid Trust Fund Income .....	10.00	
Securities on hand December 31, 1946 .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.00
Davis Library Fund:		
Dr.		
Income of 1946 .....	601.38	601.38
Cr.		
Paid Agawam Library Association .....	601.38	601.38
Old Cemetery Fund:		
Dr.		

On hand January 1, 1946:		
Securities .....	700.00	
Income of 1946 .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00
Cr.		
Paid Trust Fund Income ....	14.00	
On hand December 31, 1946:		
Securities .....	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:		
Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1946:		
Securities .....	1,405.79	
Income of 1946 .....	28.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.89
Cr.		
Paid Trust Fund Income ....	28.10	
On hand December 31, 1946:		
Securities .....	1,405.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433.89
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1946.....	150,000.00	
Interest .....	1,620.00	
	<hr/>	\$151,620.00
Cr.		
Bonds on hand December 31,		
1946 .....	151,600.00	
Cash .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$151,620.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,  
Treasurer.



# Report of Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit by annual report as Tax Collector for  
year ending December 31, 1946.

### TAXES OF 1945

Poll	
Outstanding January 1, 1946...	\$ 86.00
Refunds .....	14.00
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	\$ 100.00
Payments to Treasurer .....	62.00
Abatements .....	38.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	.00
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	\$ 100.00

Personal	
Outstanding January 1, 1946...	\$ 2,620.00
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 1,923.53
Abatements .....	696.47
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	.00
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	\$ 2,620.00

Real Estate	
Outstanding January 1, 1946 ..	\$ 27,857.65
Plus Added Adjustment .....	19.20
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	\$ 27,876.85
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 27,839.25
Abatements .....	6.40
Tax Titles .....	31.20
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	.00
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	\$ 27,876.85

Motor Vehicle Excise	
Outstanding January 1, 1946...	\$ 327.89
Added Commitment .....	96.16
Refund .....	2.08
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	\$ 426.13
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 362.98
Abatements .....	63.15

Outstanding December 31, 1946.	.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 426.13

# TAXES OF 1946

## Poll

Commitment .....	\$ 5,646.00	
Added Commitment .....	8.00	
Refunds .....	28.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,682.00

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 4,010.00	
Abatements .....	1,602.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	70.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,682.00

## Personal

Commitment .....	\$ 52,699.42	
Refunds .....	193.98	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 52,893.40

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 51,628.86	
Abatements .....	232.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	1,032.13	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 52,893.40

## Real Estate

Commitment .....	\$307,685.22	
Added Commitment .....	325.74	
Refunds .....	11.97	
	<u>          </u>	\$308,022.93

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$272,662.05	
Abatements .....	1,246.22	
Tax Titles .....	306.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	33,808.14	
	<u>          </u>	\$308,022.93

## Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments .....	\$ 12,833.92	
Refunds .....	85.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 12,919.30

Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 11,923.42	
Abatements .....	293.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	702.51	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 12,919.30

## Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment Committed by the Selectmen

Commitments .....	\$ 3,991.71	
Refunds .....	1.95	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,993.66
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 3,439.44	

Abatements .....	151.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	402.93	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,993.66
Sewer Connections — Account Receivable		
Sewer Connections Committed .		\$ 4,120.00
Payments to Treasurer .....		4,120.00
Sewer Sundry Accounts Receiv- able .....		103.25
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 66.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	37.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 103.25
Water Connections — Account Receivable		
Water Connections Committed..	\$ 3,360.00	
Refund .....	35.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,395.00
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 3,360.00	
Abatements .....	35.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,395.00
Water Sundry Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding January 1, 1946...	\$ 402.02	
Commitments .....	5,181.79	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,583.81
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 4,281.11	
Abatements .....	49.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	1,253.20	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,583.81
Water Rents		
Outstanding January 1, 1946...	\$ 5,439.80	
Commitments .....	32,760.21	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 38,200.01
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 32,776.53	
Abatements .....	227.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1946.	5,196.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 38,200.01

Being your newly-elected tax collector I wish to thank the voters of the town for electing me to office. I wish to state that it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. FERRANTI,

Tax Collector.

# Assessor's Report

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1946

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of Horses Assessed.....	147
Number of Cows Assessed.....	500
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	19
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed....	135
Number of Swine Assessed .....	277
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	30,435

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Total Number of Livestock

Assessed .....	31,513
Value of Assessed Stock in	
Trade .....	\$ 68,275.00
Value of Assessed Machinery.	829,435.00
Value of Assessed Livestock..	75,505.00
Value of All Other Tangible	
Property Assessed .....	466,660.00

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Total Value of All Personal

Property Assessed .....	\$1,439,875.00
Number of Dwelling Houses	
Assessed .....	1,926
Number of Acres of Land	
Assessed .....	12,450
Number of Motor Vehicles and	
Trailers Assessed .....	2,992
Number of 1945 Motor Ve-	
hicles and Trailers Assessed	
January 21, 1946 .....	42
Value of Motor Vehicles and	
Trailers Assessed .....	\$ 444,880.00
Value of 1945 Motor Vehicles	
and Trailers Assessed Jan-	
uary 21, 1946 .....	9,050.00

Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers .....	12,843.92	
Excise Tax Assessed on 1945 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 21, 1946.	96.16	
	Valuation	
Value of Buildings Assessed ..	\$6,131,825.00	
Value of Land Assessed.....	2,274,875.00	
Total Value of Real Estate.	\$8,406,700.00	
Value of Personal Estate.....	1,439,875.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	\$9,846,575.00	
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)		
County Tax .....	\$ 14,475.83	
1945 Under Estimate .....	278.38	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	389.85	
State Tax .....	7,700.00	
State Audit .....	507.40	
State Parks and Reservations.	340.48	
Town Appropriation .....	532,190.71	
Town Debt and Interest .....	23,300.00	
Overlay Deficit .....	28.62	
Overlay for Current Year ....	6,911.38	
		\$586,122.65

#### Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	\$ 32,889.88
Corporation Tax .....	18,281.57
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Land .....	2,832.00
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapt. 569 .....	8,748.07
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	9,000.00
Licenses .....	8,000.00
Fines .....	1,200.00
General Government .....	600.00
Health and Sanitation .....	2,500.00
Charities .....	11,000.00
Old Age Tax .....	837.45
Soldiers' Benefits .....	800.00
Schools .....	3,500.00
Libraries .....	100.00



Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.) .....	29,340.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments .....	500.00	
Bill in lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield) .....	941.92	
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Total Estimated Receipts...	\$ 131,070.89	
1945 Over Estimate		
State Parks & Reservations	84.69	
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly Owned Lands.	2,848.00	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds Approved by the Commissioner:		
Mar. 15, 1946 \$28,040.43		
Mar. 15, 1946 58,050.00...	86,090.43	\$220,094.01
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Amount to be raised by Taxation .....		\$366,028.64
Number of Polls, 2,822 @ \$2..	5,644.00	
Value of Personal Property 1,439,875 @ \$36.60 .....	52,699.42	
Value of Real Estate 8,406,700 @ \$36.60 .....	307,685.22	
	<hr/>	\$366,028.64
Number of Polls Omitted July 12, 1946, 4 @ \$2.00 .....	8.00	
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed 12-20-46, 8,900 @ \$36.60 .....	325.74	

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman  
FREDERICK A. RAISON  
CHARLES W. HULL  
Board of Assessors

## Report of the STREETS AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Streets and Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

### Highway Maintenance

The maintenance of the streets of the town was extremely difficult in the Spring due to the conditions left after the hard winter. Many of the streets in town that are really in need of resurfacing could only be patched as funds were not available for more than touching up the bad spots. The highway oiling as time goes on will give a better surface to roads and make them easier to maintain. Springfield Street was a considerable burden to this account as it was in very poor condition.

Appropriation .....	\$12,000.00
Expenditures .....	11,967.53

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Balance .....	\$ 32.47
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### Highway Oiling

This appropriation allowed for oiling the following streets:—

Albert Street	North West Street
Carr Avenue	Oak Hill Street
Cooper Street (Part)	Ottawa Street
Edward Street	Poplar Street
Fruwirth Avenue	Reed Street
Harding Street	Rowley Street (Part)
Lealand Avenue	Sherpa Street
Leonard Street	South Park Terrace
Liberty Street	Spring Street
Line Street	William Street
Letendre Avenue	Wilson Street
Norman Terrace	Wyman Street

Appropriation .....	\$6,000.00
Expenditures .....	5,983.37

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Balance .....	\$ 16.63
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## Snow Removal

The early part of 1946 saw a considerable amount of plowing necessary to keep the highways clean. One of the storms was so bad as to necessitate hiring an outside truck as none of the town trucks were large enough to handle heavy drifted areas. It is hoped that the town will appropriate money for the highway department to purchase a heavy truck to meet the hardships of a bad storm.

Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
Expenditures .....	4,421.98

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Balance .....	\$ 578.02
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## Ash Removal

The removal of ashes and rubbish in the town is becoming a big problem with new houses and increasing density of the homes. Day after day the office receives calls asking for ash collections, but funds do not allow for more than a meager attempt to satisfy the demands. If the town is content to receive only one collection a year, it can still only be accomplished in part of this widely spread out community with the present appropriation. It is the appropriation alone that governs what amount of work can be done and unless the people set more money aside to take care of ash removal calls, increased service cannot be possibly taken care of.

Appropriation ....	\$1,200.00
Expenditures .....	1,180.29

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Balance .....	\$ 19.71
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## Parks and Roadsides

This work includes the mowing of the small public parks and the mowing and cleaning up of the roadsides. The present appropriation allows for occasional mowing of the parks but no funds are left for the roadside clean-up which would do much to improve the appearance of our highways to ourselves and to transients.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Expenditures .....	146.13

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Balance .....	\$ 3.87
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## Chapter 90 Maintenance

The co-operation of the State and County in each contributing one-third of the money necessary for this work made possible the resurfacing of Springfield Street from Walnut Street to Feeding Hills Center. The condition of the road from Walnut Street westerly for one mile necessitated the application of two coats in order to restore the road to a good surface.

The State and County have already been requested to contribute to the maintenance of Shoemaker Lane and Southwick Street in 1947 which if acceptable to them will give the town an opportunity to improve the surface of these two roads.

Town Appropriation . . .	\$1,200.00
Town's share of	
Expenditures . . . . .	1,185.58
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 14.42

### Sewers and Surface Drainage

This appropriation was used for the usual maintenance of sanitary sewers and the cleaning of surface drains. The largest part of the money was spent on the installation of house connections since many new houses are being built and others not previously connected have been burdened with trouble with septic tanks and have been connected. The total number of connections made during the year was fifty-one, part of which was done by contractors engaged in the construction of new sewers. The construction of new sewers will bring added work in the future as new houses are built for they all connect wherever possible.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,000.00
Expenditures . . . . .	3,997.97
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 2.03

### Road Machinery Account

The trucks and other equipment of the town are beginning to show the wear and tear of old equipment as the war prevented the replacement of this necessary part of the Streets and Engineering Department. The only new equipment purchased by the town during 1946 was not replacement but added equipment. It appears necessary

during 1947 to purchase a new truck and turn in one of the older ones. The grader purchased in 1937 showed signs of wear when it gave out during one of the worst storms. The overhaul of this machine cost considerable but provides the department with a good operating piece of necessary equipment. The heavy storms during the early part of 1946 cost this account more than usual due to the excessive use of gas in the snow removal operations.

Appropriation .....	\$4,000.00
Expenditures .....	3,996.82

Balance .....	\$ 3.18
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### Equipment

The addition of a new pick-up for the engineering department and a loader for the highway department was the year's increase in equipment. The loader has saved many dollars in the loading of rubbish, sand, gravel and in general excavation which could have been done in the past only by rented equipment which is expensive or by the hand shovel process which is even more expensive. It has been possible with this loader to give the taxpayers more results for the dollars spent.

The addition of a new heavier truck than those used at the present time is obviously necessary as the number of roads needing to be plowed increases as the town develops. Some of the heavy hauling which the department now does with two loads could be done with one if a larger truck was available. It is hoped that the town will see the need for this piece of equipment and transfer the money from the Road Machinery Fund for this purchase.

### All Other

This appropriation was spent for such miscellaneous expenses that were not covered by other accounts but were necessary to the operation of the Streets and Engineering Department. The following includes the major items: town's share in setting county bounds along the town's roads, stationery, stamps, telephone, and office equipment.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00
Expenditures .....	1,491.22

Balance .....	\$ 8.78
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## Engineering

The following reports of construction will give a better understanding of the work of the engineering department which during the past year was entirely engaged in design and supervision of \$57,448.71 worth of construction activities in the town. During the year, the outside work was so great as to leave the office without anyone to handle the individual requests for information. It is hoped that during 1947 it will be possible to have someone in the office to handle the calls for the entire Streets and Engineering Department so that whatever information requested can be given out or referred to members of the department when they return to the office.

Following this report is a detailed report of the construction carried out by the town.

Appropriation .....	\$5,500.00
Expenditures .....	5,382.57

Balance .....	\$ 117.43
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### Sanitary Sewer Construction

#### High Street Sewer.

The sanitary sewer at the intersection of Moore and High Streets was extended 900 feet up the hill to the end of built-up section of the street. This work was carried on by Osley Construction Company as the contractor. All work on the sewer and the restoration of the road was completed. Four houses have already connected to this new sewer.

#### Expenditures

Contractor .....	\$2,138.77
Material, Handling, Resurfacing, etc..	1,045.28

Total Cost .....	\$3,184.05
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#### Mill Street Sewer.

The extension of the trunk line to Feeding Hills was made between Norris and Poplar Streets along Mill Street, a distance of 1,545 feet. This sewer will eventually pick up all the side streets along Mill Street. Few connections to houses have been made along this line but as new houses are built and septic tanks in the present houses cause trouble more use will be made of the sewer. Resur-

facing of damaged pavement will be accomplished in the Spring.

#### Expenditures

Contractor .....	\$6,215.69
Material, Handling, etc. ....	1,857.02
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	\$8,072.71

#### Monroe Street Sewer.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-two feet of sanitary sewer was laid from Main Street easterly so as to completely service the entire street. Practically all the houses have connected to this sewer. The resurfacing of the street will be taken care of in the Spring.

#### Expenditures

Contractor .....	\$5,138.11
Material, Handling, etc. ....	1,263.45
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	\$6,401.56

#### North Street and Letendre Avenue Sewer.

The sewer on Letendre Avenue was extended 300 feet to bring it to North Street and 1,480 feet was laid on North Street from Homer Street to Oak Lane. There are few houses along this line but this sewer will allow for the development of a section which has had considerable trouble with septic tanks. This street will have the pavement restored over the trench in the Spring.

#### Expenditures

Contractor .....	\$4,951.96
Material, Handling, etc. ....	1,854.12
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	\$6,806.08

#### Elm Street Sewer.

The construction has not been able to proceed at a very rapid rate of progress along Elm Street due to the ledge encountered at the beginning of the work at the Woolen Mill and extending to the top of the hill. From the top of the hill on to Perry Street a considerable amount of water must be disposed of in the trench but the contractor's use of well-points has now overcome the water situation and the work will be completed shortly. This sewer is laid deep so that it may be extended to take care

of Mill Street up as far as Cooper Street and also to take care of a lengthy portion of Suffield Street. The following expenditures are only those incurred in 1946 and considerably more will be spent to complete the work.

#### Expenditures

Contractor .....	\$3,794.98
Material, Handling, etc. ....	2,059.16
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	\$5,854.14

#### Sewer at Agawam Bridge.

This construction was the result of the necessity of having the piping for future sewers under the road before the new bridge was completed. As a result of this work, it will not be necessary to open up the approach to the bridge for sewer construction when the Feeding Hills and North Agawam sewers are connected to the sewage disposal plant. Part of the funds for this work came from a direct appropriation and part from the \$50,000 appropriated for general sewer construction.

#### Expenditures

From Direct Appropriation .....	\$4,968.39
From \$50,000 Appropriation .....	1,983.00
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	\$6,951.39

#### Kensington Street Sewer.

This work was completed in the early Spring as the contract had been let in 1945 but material for completion at that time was not available.

Balance Jan. 1946 .....	\$8,176.98
Expended .....	8,168.11
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Balance .....	\$ 8.87

#### Norris Street Sewer.

This work was completed along with Kensington Street but the greatest part of the work had been completed in 1945.

Balance Jan. 1946 .....	\$2,064.03
Expended .....	2,046.16
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Balance .....	\$ 17.87

Balance of \$50,000 Sewer Account.

The total cost of work accomplished in 1946 under this

appropriation is \$32,301.54 as previously described. At the present time, there is a stock on hand of materials for sewer construction for which \$1,972.61 was spent. This stock is made up of 10-inch pipe, pipe fittings and man-hole frames and covers for use in future work.

Appropriation .....	\$50,000.00
Expended .....	34,274.15

Balance .....	\$15,725.85
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#### Main Street Sidewalk.

This work between Suffield Street and the High School sidewalk was completed and anyone seeing the students coming to school can note the great improvement created by this walk.

Balance Jan. 1946 .....	\$1,104.08
Approp. 1946 .....	750.00

	\$1,854.08
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Expended .....	1,466.31
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Balance .....	\$ 387.77
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#### Walnut Street Sidewalk.

A five-foot concrete walk was laid on the West side of Walnut Street from Maple to River Streets and continued along River Street on the South side to King Street. This work was carried on under betterment assessments so that only half the cost comes out of taxation and the abutters bear the other half.

Appropriation .....	\$3,500.00
Expended .....	2,928.58

Balance .....	\$ 571.42
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#### Widening Walnut and River Streets Intersection.

The widening of this intersection has long been a necessity since the turning of the corner by busses or trucks has made it practically necessary for opposite traffic to stop. At the widest point the street width has been increased by fifteen feet to allow for easy passage of vehicles in both directions.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00
Expended .....	1,493.67

Balance .....	\$ 6.33
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Cooley Street Highway Construction.

The Town started this work and the excavation and the laying of the gravel has been accomplished, leaving the laying of the stone and asphalt for the summer of 1947.

Balance Jan. 1946 .....	\$1,785.00
Expended .....	659.12

Balance .....	\$1,125.88
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Repairs to North Agawam Bridge Sidewalk.

The condition of the sidewalk deck of the bridge was such as to necessitate the complete replacement of all the planking and scraping and painting of the metal work. The wood used was pressure treated to resist rot so that this work should stand up for years to come.

Appropriation .....	\$ 850.00
Expended .....	844.22

Balance .....	\$ 5.78
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West Street Culvert.

This culvert was originally built with stone and planks and the planking had rotted to the point where a dangerous condition existed. This material was replaced with concrete pipe.

Appropriation .....	\$ 600.00
Expended .....	600.00

Balance .....	none
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Chapter 90 Construction

Mittineague Bridge.

The reconstruction of the abutment on the Agawam side of the bridge was completed under state supervision in the Spring. This work was carried on with the aid of the state and county funds with the town paying only one-quarter of the cost. The following expenditures represent those of the town only.

Balance Jan. 1946 .....	\$3,455.74
Expended .....	2,555.90

Balance .....	\$ 899.84
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Pine Street.

The construction of a bituminous macadam highway



on Pine Street from South Westfield Street to the State Line was started but little more than excavation and gravel fill could be accomplished when the cold weather began. This work is also sponsored by the county and state so that the cost to the town is only one-quarter of that actually incurred. The following is the town expenditure.

Appropriation .....	\$8,200.00
Expended .....	1,109.48
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Balance .....	\$7,090.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM. D. RISING

Superintendent Streets and Engineering

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
AND  
THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Both the Board and Bureau organized early in the year and elected Mr. Cavanaugh as Chairman of each division.

Meetings were called by the chairman whenever necessary, and old age assistance always came in for its share of the meeting.

Our policy, as in previous years, has been to try as far as possible to combine economy with efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare  
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH  
ANDREW CHRISCOLO  
FRANK W. KELLOGG

**REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT**

Few changes took place in the welfare field in 1946. Costs were higher in every category but this was the result of increased budgets rather than larger case loads. Aid to dependent children was the only one to show an increase in numbers.

Relief is still administered by local boards, even in old age assistance. Referendum #1 on the ballot last fall was defeated by over 30,000 votes and this is a source of satisfaction to every welfare worker in the state. Referendums, whether good or bad, are usually adopted and when we consider the time and money spent to put this across we feel grateful to the voters for refusing to be taken in. There was no concerted opposition because those who realized the folly of this move were legally barred from taking any action and this handicap of course helped the proponents.

Over a period of years only two other states have

been as liberal as Massachusetts with old age assistance and with the present state organization this record can be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

Welfare Agent

## REPORT OF THE

# Forestry Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Report of the Forestry Dept.

During the past year I have given attention to those trimming jobs which I felt should be done immediately. Bearing this in mind many trees with low branches were trimmed. Low branches are a hazard to motorists, pedestrians at night and cyclists. A considerable amount of this type of work is an annual task. Along with this trimming and giving clearance to roads and sidewalks, I have had many dead and dangerous branches removed. This we must do as long as there are trees in town.

The Electric and Telephone Companies have come into town several times and they sometimes present quite a problem. We must have electricity and telephones, yet I know the townspeople do not like to see too much cutting done; however, the Electric and Telephone Companies naturally want as much clearance as possible to prevent interference to the service. In my opinion, I believe I have been more than fair to them in this respect.

I have concentrated on spraying the Elms in town for Dutch Elm Disease has been found here and we cannot over-emphasize the care needed by Elm trees to prevent this disease from spreading. I believe we should spray all the trees in town as soon as the town budget can stand the added expense.

As in the past I have to report that the Poplar trees are our biggest source of trouble and expense. They continue to die off and must be removed.

For the past few years I have been seeking funds for tree planting with little success. I wish to emphasize the fact that trees are being removed year after year and none planted. What will the result be? Street after street

which have had large Poplars die off will be bare of trees in a very short time. In fact some streets have already reached that condition. There can be no other answer to cutting down trees without replacing them and expect to see beautiful shade trees growing along the streets. I hope something can be done toward planting very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO

Tree Warden



## GYPSY MOTH REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Having been appointed Temporary Superintendent of Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle Control to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our beloved friend, James F. Kirby, who for many years was Superintendent of this work, I hereby submit the report for the year of 1946.

Much of this work was done by Mr. Kirby before his death and then carried on by Mary Curran and myself with the help of one other scouter.

A total of 1,105 clusters were scouted and painted up to July as follows:

Precinct A	North Agawam . . . .	209
Precinct B	Feeding Hills . . . . .	494
Precinct C	Agawam Center . . . .	402

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1,105

This is an increase of 564 clusters over the number creosoted in 1945, or an increase of 101 per cent, and was due to the ideal hatching weather we had last fall and this spring.

However, this report does not include Robinson State Park, Provin Mountain Water Shed, or River Road from School Street to the junction of River Road and Main Street.

Much of the success of this year's work was due to the good scouting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. McCOOL

Temporary Moth Superintendent

## JAPANESE BEETLE REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Much of the work done this past year to combat the Japanese Beetle was due largely to the fine co-operation of the townspeople.

We have five Beetle Traps on hand that have been repaired and are ready for service. More of these traps should be purchased this next year. Bait for these traps should also be purchased as we have no more at the present time.

I do not have the number of Beetles caught and destroyed in the year of 1946, but I do hope to have a more complete report this spring if the Honorable Board sees fit to re-appoint me.

Looking over the late Mr. Kirby's 1945 report he suggested that the people of Agawam use 10 lbs. of Arsenate of Lead to 50 gallons of water to be sprinkled around plants, shrubs or grapevines. This is a wonderful suggestion and remedy if the people would only follow it.

I hope in the near future the Town will be able to purchase a small spray to combat and control this pest.

In the coming Spring if the people of Agawam will phone 6-1971 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for advice on how to combat and control this pest, I'll be more than glad to help them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. McCOOL

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police  
Department for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

### Personnel

Perley J. Hewey, Chief                      Roland C. Reed, Sergt.  
Patrolmen: John Chriscola, R. Kenneth Grady  
Special Officers: Steven Carlisto, Howard Minor

Total Number of Arrests.....	509
Total Number of Convictions.....	504
Total Number of Accidents .....	117
Total Number of Speeders Apprehended.....	252
Total Amount of Fines .....	\$6,088.00
Total Amount of Property Recovered.....	\$7,493.00

The past year has been a busy one for the Police Department. Our arrest column shows that more arrests have been made than in any previous year, also fines taken in from the Court have surpassed any preceding year. Our accident record has increased slightly, due to the fact that more cars were operated on the highway than in the previous or war-time years.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given us in the year 1946 by the Board of Selectmen and all other Officials and citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE Plumbing Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
Agawam:

I wish to state that the year 1946 was as I predicted in my report of 1945. It was a very busy year and I have doubled my work of 1945.

Materials and fixtures have been released quite a little; not too much as yet but I think we have good prospects to look forward to. I am sure that 1947 will be a banner year for Agawam.

You will notice on my report, the number of fixtures installed in new homes and the alterations far exceed those in 1945, and I think that Agawam has been very fortunate in obtaining these fixtures and other materials.

During the year 1947 I have issued 497 permits and have made 750 inspections. These permits were for the following: 109 Septic Tanks, 128 Hot Water Tanks, 136 Safety Valves for same, 32 Odd Traps, 69 Hot Water Heaters, 4 Urinals, 141 Kitchen Sinks, 71 Laundry Trays, 115 Bath Tubs, 10 Showers, 171 Lavatories, 182 Water Closets, 67 Sewer Entrances and 24 Gas Piping Installations. A total cost for all these fixtures and gas installations would amount to about \$53,553.00, which is pretty good for a town the size of ours.

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of Buildings and Homes for their co-operation in the past year of my service to them, and also wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to them. I will do my utmost to make the town a clean and healthful place to live in and I shall be ready to serve and co-operate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully yours,  
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS  
Plumbing Inspector

# REPORT OF THE Building Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1946.

It should be noted that the estimated cost of buildings does not represent the actual taxable property as many of the buildings are not completed as of this date.

Estimated Cost of Buildings .....	\$1,158,385.00
Number of Permits Issued .....	361
Number of Inspections Made .....	2,972
New Homes .....	136
Additions and Alterations to Homes.....	63
Garages .....	57
Barns .....	13
Poultry Houses .....	13
Storage Buildings .....	18
Additions and Alterations to Restaurants.....	3
Additions and Alterations to Factories, etc.....	5
American Legion Home .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	37
Buildings Demolished .....	15
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	361
Number of Buildings Condemned .....	2
Buildings taken down where code was violated....	7
Stop Notices Posted .....	5
Foundation Footings changed to comply with code.	16
Buildings measured and posted for Occupancy....	6

The year of 1946 was very busy and I anticipate 1947 to be a much busier year if building materials are released and prices decline.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and Taxpayers for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST R. HALL,  
Building Inspector



# REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1946 saw an increase in the number of fire calls for the town from 173 (in 1945) to 235 (in 1946).

Agawam Center Station No. 3 has received its American LaFrance 750-gallon pumper and the Feeding Hills Station No. 2 is expecting delivery on its Seagrave 750-gallon pumper in June of 1947. This increases the efficiency of these departments greatly.

We wish to thank the members of the three companies for the very efficient and unselfish manner in which they have served the Town of Agawam.

Calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam Station No. 1.....	85
Feeding Hills Station No. 2.....	65
Agawam Center Station No. 3.....	85

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Total Calls .....	235
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS, Chairman  
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH  
RAYMOND D. LEWIS  
Board of Fire Engineers

# Agawam Library Trustees

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There have been few changes in the work of the Libraries during the past year.

In North Agawam Miss Ferranti resigned in January and Mrs. Esther Hauff was appointed to finish the year. There is a great need for better facilities in that precinct.

The appropriations for books has remained about the same but the price of books advanced and the demand for more non-fiction increased so we have not been able to purchase as many books as in previous years.

In Agawam Center the Children's Story Hours were held during the summer months.

The Feeding Hills Library was given two books by Mrs. Alice Granger in memory of her husband, Clarence Granger, and his brother, Clifford Granger. This Library also had some much needed new lights.

We have endeavored to serve both the townspeople and the students to the best of our ability and if there is anything further we can do we will be glad to cooperate.

## Figures for Libraries

Feeding Hills		
Number of books	.....	7,250
Borrowers	.....	405
Circulation	.....	6,129
North Agawam		
Number of books	.....	4,984
Borrowers	.....	445
Circulation	.....	6,173
Agawam		
Number of books	.....	10,347
Borrowers	.....	725
Circulation	.....	13,136

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR  
CLARA J. McVEIGH  
ESTHER HAUFF  
Library Trustees

## REPORT OF

# The Planning Board

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This Board has held 24 board meetings, one special meeting with other Town officials, and has made three group inspection trips during the year.

The question of providing recreational facilities under proper guidance for the young people of the Town has been placed in the hands of a special committee.

During the year we have considered nine requests for zone changes. One of these was withdrawn, four recommended and adopted, and four are under consideration.

Also, during the year we have considered thirteen applications for subdivision approval. Of these, four have been given final approval, and the remainder are either being revised or have been withdrawn for further study.

At the Annual Town Meeting in February 1946, \$50,000 was appropriated for the construction of sewers during the year and this Board was designated to determine how this sum should be allocated. Also at the same meeting, this Board was charged with the duty of making an overall study of the Town's sewer requirements and to submit a report to the Town Clerk.

In accordance with these requirements, this Board made at the beginning of the year, a tentative overall report which was filed with the Town Clerk and recommended that certain work be done during the current year. This has been partially completed and we recommend that the designated work be continued as funds are made available and conditions permit. It must be borne in mind that a large appropriation or bond issue will be required in the near future for the construction of trunk lines and a connection with the Bondi Island sewage disposal plant.

The question of acceptance of High Street continued to a point 900 ft. from Moore Street; the acceptance of Cleveland Street, and the acceptance of Sherman Street was left with this Board at the Annual Town Meeting. We have approved High Street and Cleveland Street. We

do not feel that we have authority to approve the acceptance of streets less than the required 50 ft. in width as required by the Town By-laws without special authorization by the Town.

During the year we have promulgated regulations and requirements for the submission of plans for subdivisions and have published these in accordance with the statutes so that they are now in force. The Registry of Deeds will not record plans for subdivisions unless approved by this Board.

We would call to your attention the fact that complaints of non-compliance with the zoning by-laws should be taken up with the Police or Building Inspection Department, and we urge compliance with these by-laws as the best way to maintain the growth of the Town in an orderly and desirable manner.

The Board is making progress on a proposed revision of the existing zoning by-laws and will submit its recommendations at a future Town meeting.

Both individually and as a Board, we take this opportunity to express our deep regret at the loss of our fellow Board member, Clifford M. Granger, whose unselfish devotion to the welfare of the Town has been evidenced during many years as a member of the School Committee and as a member of this Board since its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX, Chairman  
ANDREW CHRISCOLA  
FRED C. EMERSON  
EDWIN B. SPRING  
PAUL B. JOHNSON, Clerk

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Agent and Director of Veterans' Benefits and Services.

During the first nine months of 1946, Mr. William T. Walsh was the Director of Veterans' Services. Mr. Walsh resigned as Director so that he might continue his college education. I was appointed to this position on September 23, 1946.

During the fourteen weeks that I have served as Director and Agent, I have attended meetings of the Veterans' Service Association in Boston as well as meetings of the Association in the Western part of the State. Keeping step with demobilization and problems confronting the returning veteran make such meetings necessary.

The changing developments in connection with veterans' rights and benefits and virtually every category of veterans' affairs with which we have worked in the past year are subject to change through new legislation. On January 1, 1947, every application for all types of aid under veterans' benefits are subject to approval by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in Boston.

This department has been very helpful to the many veterans and their dependents who have come here for advice in applying for various kinds of aid: Information and filling out applications. Although there has been a decline in the last month in the actual number of new veterans coming in, the number interviewed varied but slightly because repeat visits are constantly increasing.

This department needs a photostat machine for making copies of army discharges, marriage certificates and birth records that have to accompany applications for benefits. The purchase of this machine would be beneficial to other Town Departments as well as the Veterans' Service Department. I sincerely hope that the Town will



acquire this machine which is necessary to take care of this kind of work.

This department is for the benefit of all veterans and their dependents in the Town, and I ask their co-operation in bringing their problems here to be solved.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE C. MILLER

Agent and Director, Veterans' Services

**Report of the**  
**TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE**  
**AND HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE**  
**Agawam, Mass.**

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**Agricultural Work**

During the year the services of the County Agents were available to all farmers in the town. Information has been distributed at county-wide and twilight meetings, also an orchard tour. These meetings were supplemented by circular letters, telephone, published articles, as well as individual visits covering livestock and crop production. Upon request, farmers were assisted in all problems of general farm management. Arthur Taylor incurred expenses amounting to \$1.98.

**Home Department Work**

During the year 191 women attended 26 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 32 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were nine different projects undertaken during the year: Three Square Meals, Food Preservation, Money Management, Home Choristers, Make a Dress, Making of Curtains, Sewing Machine Clinic, Christmas Greens. The following local leaders assisted the county and state agents in conducting the above projects: Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Romeo Loiselle, Mrs. Francis Webler, Mrs. A. G. Phelps, Mrs. P. J. Adams, Mrs. Floyd Longey, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Rapp, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, and Mrs. George E. Moore. The following incurred expenses amounting to \$3.86: Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. A. G. Phelps, Mrs. P. J. Adams, and Mrs. Floyd Longey.

**4-H Club Work**

During the year there were 62 young people enrolled in 4-H Club Work from the town. There were five differ-

ent projects undertaken during the year: Baby Beef, Garden, Poultry, Canning, and Clothing. The following were the local leaders: Mrs. Kenneth Pond, Miss Rose Gibbs, Miss Betty Magiera, Miss Alice Draghetti, Mrs. Dewey LaRiviere, Mrs. Anna Gillan, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Miss Marion Hall, and George Draghetti. The following club members from Agawam were county winners in the National 4-H Contests: Alice Draghetti, Achievement Contest; Cecelia Ramah, Canning, and George Draghetti, Leadership. Alice Draghetti won the state-wide Leadership Contest and will receive a scholarship to a leadership training camp in Michigan. Mrs. Kenneth Pond incurred expenses amounting to \$21.78.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1946 Appropriation .....	\$75.00
Balance carried over from 1945 .....	53.21

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\$128.21

Expended in 1946 .....	27.62
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Balance available for 1947 .....\$100.59

Appropriation recommended for 1947: none.

Note: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

# REPORT OF THE

## The Town Nurse

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JANUARY 1, 1946—DECEMBER 31, 1946	
Total Number of Nursing Calls .....	1,341
Total Number of Dressings .....	219
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respiration .....	281
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	492
Total Number of Mothers and Babies .....	92
Total Number of Pre-natals .....	61
Total Number of Miscellaneous .....	196
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### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps .....	70
Number of German Measles .....	14
Number of Regular Measles .....	143
Number of Whooping Cough .....	31
Number of Chicken Pox .....	18
Number of Scarlet Fever .....	15
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Appointments Made for Tonsils, etc. .... 67

Patients taken to Westfield Sanatorium,  
Springfield Hospitals, Doctors and Dentists 47

Our Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held April 11, May 2, and May 24. There were 48 children immunized and 44 received the booster dose. Dr. E. Langer, the school doctor, was in charge, assisted by Miss O'Brien, school nurse, and Miss Williams, Board of Health Nurse.

The Vaccination Clinic was held June 6, with 43 pre-school children receiving their vaccination.

On May 29, 132 pre-school children were examined.

The Free Diphtheria Clinics for 1947 will be held in the Town Administration Building. April 3, 24, and May 15 from 9 to 11 a. m. The Vaccination Clinic will be held

again in the schools. A fee of \$1.00 per child is to be charged. All pre-school children must be vaccinated and examined before entering school in September. The pre-school examination for children entering school in the fall will be held in the schools at a date to be announced later.

Any member of the P.T.A. who is willing to give her or his service at the Clinics, please call Miss O'Brien, school nurse or Miss Williams, Board of Health Nurse, before April 1, 1947.

An X-ray Clinic will be held in the High School the first week of March for all students in the 9th to 12th grades, High School personnel and all Town employees. Please contact Miss O'Brien or Miss Williams for appointments.

On March 3, in the Red Cross Room a Free Well-Baby Clinic will begin. Dr. Langer will examine babies and advise mothers every first Thursday of the month at 9 a. m., and has offered his services free of charge. On the third Thursday of each month babies will be weighed by Miss Williams.

This year we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Bell Nygren substitute for me during my two weeks' vacation.

Again I wish to thank all the Town Officials and Townspeople for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.  
Town Nurse



# Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Cond- demned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales, 100-5,000 lbs....	15	40		4
Counter, 100 lbs. or over.....	1	1		
Counter, under 100 lbs. ....	1	6	1	1
Beam, 100 lbs. or over.....		2		
Spring, 100 lbs. or over .....		5		
Spring, under 100 lbs. ....	15	33	1	
Computing, under 100 lbs. ....	8	31		1
Personal Weighing .....		2		
Avoirdupois .....		117		
Vehicle Tanks, 100 gals. or less..		4		
Liquid, 1 gal. and under .....		34	1	
Meters, 1 in. inlet or less .....		36	1	
Oil Measuring Pumps .....		18	1	
Grease Measuring Pumps .....		46		
Yard Sticks .....		2		
Taxi Meters .....		2		
Cloth Measuring Devices.....		3		
Totals .....	40	382	4	7

## Trial Weighings on Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

	Total No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Beans .....	50	50	0	0
Bread .....	127	97	28	2
Butter .....	81	60	16	5
Dry Commodities .....	216	195	15	6
Flour .....	23	22	1	0
Fruits and Vegetables .....	16	10	6	0
Hay .....	6	1	5	0
Grain and Feed .....	15	8	0	7

Lard .....	23	23	0	0
Meats and Provisions .....	18	7	10	1
Potatoes .....	53	26	21	6
Dry Goods .....	30	15	1	14
Liquid Commodities .....	7	7	0	0

Totals .....	665	521	103	41
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Retest on Peddler's Scale — Total 3, Correct 3.

Ice Scales — Total 5, Correct 5.

Proper Markings of — Total 204, Incorrect 204.

Reinspections of Gas Pumps — Total 14, Correct 11,  
Incorrect 3.

Peddler's Licenses — Total 3, Correct 3.

### Sealing Fees

**\$75.19**

Respectfully submitted,

**FRANK DRAGHETTI**

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Agawam:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report of the activities of the department for the year 1946.

### Maintenance and Repair

105	Broken Services
45	Goosenecks
17	Services
26	Nipples
8	Broken Gate Boxes
9	Frozen Services
12	Repairs on Main Lines
15	Hydrants Repaired
6	Hydrants Replaced
101	New Services
254	Jobs on Accounts Receivable

### Construction

1250	Ft. 6-inch pipe on Suffield Street.
2250	Ft. 6-inch pipe on Shoemaker Lane.

We have changed from galvanized pipe to copper tubing because of the shortage of galvanized pipe. We believe the copper tubing will give longer service and better satisfaction.

The work on Accounts Receivable consists of cleaning present lines from the mains to the cellars where possible, or renewing them with copper tubing.

We have a number of streets with small lines. These lines are becoming filled with rust and new services are being added. Several of these streets have had to be cleaned in order to give the people an adequate amount of water.

Water purchased .....	\$14,905.29
Water rents .....	32,760.17
Received from water rents .....	32,776.55
Accounts receivable .....	5,181.79
Service connections .....	3,360.00

Respectfully submitted,

## REPORT OF RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

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By vote of the last annual town meeting, the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the need for recreational facilities in the town of Agawam and report to this town meeting. This committee was organized shortly after the town meeting and proceeded to conduct such an investigation. Their investigation covered many phases of the subject and its report, while limited, we believe will provide a basis for constructive action in the tne annual Town meeting.

The committee investigated and found a definite lack of available facilities and organized programs. The programs in action, although commendable, are inadequate, being few in number and lacking in expert guidance. There is a definite desire on the part of school age children for additional facilities. Your committee conducted a survey in the school system to ascertain what programs would be desirable and be of greatest benefit to them. It was clearly established that they desire an organized program with supervision.

To obtain a cross section of public opinion in the town, the committee conducted a public forum on recreation on September 24. Miss Ruth Evans, director of recreation for the Springfield School System, spoke on recreation. From the questions asked by those present, it would appear that the people of the town are interested primarily in playgrounds, swimming pools, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, dancing, Y. M. C. A. activities, canteens, and some form of Holiday celebrations.

The committee recommends that a park and playgrounds commission be created by ballot at the annual town meeting in 1948; and that a suitable article be inserted in the town warrants at the annual town meeting in 1947, creating such a board.

For immediate consideration, the committee recommends, (1) the use of present school facilities, if available, and (2), the establishment of playgrounds under

proper supervision, and (3), the appropriation of sufficient money to inaugurate this program.

This report is limited in scope and not necessarily adequate. The committee feels that there is a much greater need than is covered in its recommendations.

The following includes some of the aspects of recreation that the people of the town should concern themselves with for future action.

1. Land taking for recreational purposes.
2. Erection of Tennis Courts.
3. Creation of skating rinks.
4. Purchasing of equipment for program use.
5. Youth centers.

JAMES P. KANE

JULES K. DEFORGE



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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During the year 1946 the Board received 46 petitions asking variations from the restrictions of the Zoning By-Law or the Building Code.

Nineteen meetings were held at which hearings on these petitions were given to the petitioners and other interested parties.

As a result of these hearings five petitions were withdrawn before decision was rendered and six petitions were denied absolutely. Relief was granted to 31 petitioners, in several cases such restrictions were imposed as were deemed necessary by the Board to protect the best interests of the Town.

There are four petitions on file on which action is pending at this date.

Too many citizens have come to this Board with the idea that if the Board wishes to it may set aside almost any requirement of the Laws that interferes with something they wish to do.

It should be understood by the citizens of the Town that the Board of Appeals cannot waive Laws of the Commonwealth or By-Laws of the Town. Under certain circumstances the Board has the power to grant limited relief by allowing minor variations of the provisions or requirements of the Zoning By-Law, the Building Code or certain acts of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ATWATER, Chairman  
JAMES P. KANE, Secretary  
JAMES H. KERR

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

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The year 1946 has seen the return of most of our veterans of World War II, for which we are very thankful.

We have a Veterans' Center in the Town Administration Building with a suitable office, and we wish every veteran to feel free to go there and consult the Director, about his or her rights and benefits, or any problem which he or she may have. Mr. William Walsh, a veteran of World War II, was the first Director of veterans' services, and established the Center. Mr. Walsh resigned this summer to take up the study of law at Boston University. His resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. Leslie Miller, a World War I veteran, was then appointed, and is now in charge of the Center. Mr. Miller has had long experience in veterans' affairs and a sympathetic understanding of all the problems of the returned veterans.

The housing situation in Agawam, as in many other cities and towns, is very acute. However, there is a great deal of building going on now, and we anticipate much more as materials become available. The year 1947 should show a great improvement.

As more houses are constructed, our town is fast becoming a residential instead of a farming community, and the demand for more hardened roads, sewers, and sidewalks is being met as fast as possible. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated for sewers last year. New sewers were built on High, Monroe, Elm, North, and Mill Streets, which nearly used up this appropriation. The Selectmen have recommended another appropriation of the same amount this year, to be spent for sewer construction under the direction of the Planning Board, which has made a careful study of the sewer problem. Mr. Philip Bond, of the firm of Tighe and Bond of Holyoke, has plans and specifications all drawn for our interceptor sewer system which will eventually remove all our sewage from the Agawam and Connecticut Rivers and deliver it to the Springfield Disposal Plant. This was paid for by a gov-

ernment grant which we were able to secure from the Federal Government. If and when the government orders all sewage removed from our streams, the towns that have plans in readiness will be the first to get a substantial grant from the Federal Government.

We are very much pleased with our new Agawam-West Springfield Bridge which was completed last fall. The structure was built with state and federal funds entirely. We wish at this time to thank the County Commissioners and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for their untiring efforts in getting this much-needed bridge built during times of scarcity of materials.

The Department of Public Works, now that the war is over and conditions are returning to normal, has started Chapter 90 highway work, and, as always, Agawam is receiving its share. Pine Street is now under construction. The money has been allotted for the completion of Suffield Street to the Connecticut state line. We are recommending that the town appropriate its 25 per cent. Another Chapter 90 project, which after the completion of these roads warrants our consideration, is the building of Cooper and Mill Streets, opening a direct route through the center of town, from Feeding Hills to the South End Bridge. We are working to have Route 57 (Springfield and Southwick Streets), a distance of 5 miles, accepted as a Federal and secondary road. This means that when it is rebuilt, which should be soon, that the State and Federal Governments would bear the cost.

We wish to call your attention to the careful study that your Finance Committee has given the requests for 1947 budgets, submitted by the various town departments. The cost of services, labor, and materials is high. Budget requests are high. Yet if Agawam is to continue to grow and attract the right people to build and make their homes here, a balance must be struck between these many demands for money and the resultant tax rate. Should the rate be too high, responsible people will hesitate to locate here. If necessary improvements are not made, the same will also happen. Your Finance Committee has weighed these arguments, one against the other, and we would advise that the voters think carefully before overriding their recommendations for the 1947 budget.

In closing, may we publicly express our regret at Mr. Henry E. Bodurtha's decision to retire from public office.

He has served the town as Clerk and Treasurer for the past 35 years, always rendering faithful and courteous service. His wise counsel and advice have been a great help to the Selectmen. We wish for him many years of health and happiness in his retirement, and are sure that his cheerful disposition and devotion to duty will be an inspiration to all town employees for years to come.

GILES W. HALLADAY  
RALPH D. WALKER  
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Selectmen of Agawam

# Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

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FEBRUARY 24, 1947

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$65.98 for bills contracted in various departments in 1946 and not previously presented.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to increase the permanent fire force.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600 for the building of a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Main Street, from Lealand Ave., Southerly to Elm Street.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the



sum of \$5000 from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account for the purchase of a new Truck.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the gift of an ambulance from the American Legion Post, and make provisions for the management of the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action looking towards the adoption of Representative Form of Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote that the collector of taxes be elected for a three year term.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of old school property at 808 Suffield Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of school property situated on North West Street.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Surface Drainage on Suffield Street from Silver Street northerly to the Old School Property.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to release the Surplus War Bonus Fund of \$2701.14 in order that a Veterans' Memorial Park may be established on Springfield Street, between Taft and McKinley Streets, Agawam, on land donated by Wilson-Thompson Post No. 185, the American Legion; said Fund to be expended by a committee of three World War I veterans appointed by the Moderator.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to approve the acceptance by the Town of existing streets which were established by record in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds (and on which houses have been built) prior to January 1, 1945 and which do not comply with the minimum requirements of streets for Town acceptance as established by vote of the Town; provided that new street lines complying as nearly as possible with the Town's by-laws and regulations are established by and with the written consent of the owners of abutting property, and also provided that the new street lines thus established are to govern the location of buildings hereafter erected thereon in accordance with the zoning by-laws of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to go over the Town records and recodify all by-laws of the Town except those pertaining to building, plumbing, and zoning, and to make a full report thereon with recommendations at a subsequent Town

Meeting, not later than the Annual Town Meeting in 1948, and to appropriate \$300.00 for legal and clerical expense of this committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept Liberty Street as a public street.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Senator Avenue as a public street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept Northwood Street as a public street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept Fruwirth Avenue as a public street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept Columbus Street as a public highway for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet from Springfield Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept Melrose Place as a public street.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pomeroy Street as a public street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept James Street as a public street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-laws by adding a new paragraph to Section 3, General, as follows:

(1) In residence districts the removal for sale of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone, except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, or except where it is to be used within the limits of the town, shall be deemed a non-conforming use of land and shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be obtained, and under such conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose and make a part of the permit. The Board of Appeals shall in each instance impose such conditions as will protect the neighborhood and town against permanent and temporary hazards because of conditions which may be left after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site or of transporting such materials through the town.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of property on the easterly side of Suffield Street described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Suffield Street 200 feet northerly from the northeast corner of the intersection of South Street and Suffield Street; then running northerly along Suffield Street 200 feet; thence

easterly 200 feet on a line parallel with the north side of South Street; thence southerly 200 feet to the northeast corner of the present Business zone; thence westerly 200 feet to the place of beginning, from Res. B and Res. A to "Business."

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the property on the northwesterly side of Springfield Street described as follows:

Beginning at the southerly intersection of Springfield and Portland Streets, thence running along the westerly side to Springfield Street, to Annable Street; thence westerly along Annable Street 200 feet; thence northeasterly, parallel with Springfield Street, to Portland Street; thence easterly 200 feet along the southerly side of Portland Street to the place of beginning, from Res. B to "Business."

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the property on the easterly side of Walnut Street, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Springfield Street at the easterly line of property of one Taddia; thence continuing westerly along Springfield Street to a point about 340 feet easterly of Maple Street; thence southerly 200 feet at right angles to Springfield Street; thence easterly and parallel with Springfield Street to the easterly line of property of said Taddia; thence 200 feet northerly to the point of beginning; from Residence A to Business. Also beginning at a point on the southerly side of Springfield Street about 340 feet easterly of the intersection of Springfield and Maple Streets; thence southerly 200 feet at right angles to Springfield Street; thence westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of the present Business zone; thence 200 feet northerly along the easterly line of the present Business zone to Springfield Street; thence easterly 100 feet along Springfield Street to the point of beginning; from Residence B to "Business."

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept Franklin Street as a public street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will amend the by-law concerning the Board of Appeals by adopting the following:

To amend Paragraph 2 of Section 4 by striking out the words "at least one of the Springfield, Mass. daily newspapers" and inserting the words "a newspaper published in Hampden County having a substantial circulation in the Town of Agawam."

Article 39. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws as adopted April 6, 1928, by changing from Residential "A" zoning to Industrial "A" zoning the property of the Precision Engineering Corporation at 590 North Street, easterly of land of the Springfield Swiss Club, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of North Street, at the southwesterly corner of the described premises, at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the trustees of the Springfield Swiss Club and running thence North 25 degrees East along last named land, 100 feet to land now or formerly of Mary Sulborski, thence South 69 degrees 57 minutes East, along last named land, in a line parallel to said North Street 150.00 feet to a point, thence South 25 degrees West, in a line parallel with the first course, 100.00 feet to North Street, thence North 69 degrees 57 minutes West, along North Street, 150.00 feet to the place of beginning, being the property conveyed to the Precision Engineering Corporation April 6, 1942 and April 18, 1942 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry Deed Book 1735, P. 382 and Book 1736, P. 282.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept Federal Street Extension as a public street.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the payment of Donald M. Macaulay, Attorney's fees in the case of the bankruptcy of the Agawam Racing and Breeding Association.

Article 42. To hear the report of the committee appointed to select a site and to bring in preliminary plans for a new school in Feeding Hills.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to procure by Eminent Domain or otherwise, a plot of land now owned by William Drenowski, consisting of 10 acres, more or less, on Springfield Street; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8115.00 or any other sum to pay for same.

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to prepare final plans and working drawings for the erection of a new school in Feeding Hills, or take any other action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, or continue the same committee, to direct the preparation of working drawings and final plans and to report back not later than the next annual meeting in February, 1948, or take any other action thereon.



Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of the Administration Building Construction account of \$20.34 to the Available Funds.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$5000.00 to the Reserve Fund.

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance of highways with the State and County co-operating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for Chapter 90 construction of Pine Street with the State and County co-operating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for Chapter 90 construction of Suffield Street with the State and County co-operating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law establishing a Park and Playground Commission as provided by certain Sections of Chapter 45 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2100.00 as recommended by the Recreation Committee and provide for its expenditure.

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed granting to the Western Mass. Electric Company all right, title and interest which the Town may have in a portion of M Street so called.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the votes passed May 13, 1937 and October 15, 1941, either one or both, authorizing the sale of lands obtained through foreclosure of Tax Titles.

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Carman Street containing about one acre to Alfred Sherman in consideration of \$125.00 and that the said Alfred Sherman deed the Town the piece of land at the end of Carman Street through to Liberty Street.

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept Sherman Avenue as a Public Street.

Article 57. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 58. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



*Annual Report*  
of the  
**School Committee**  
and the  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
of the Town of  
**AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

For the Year Ending December 31

**1946**

# Agawam Public Schools

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Warren C. Bodurtha, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Post Office Address: Agawam	
Paul J. Adams, Secretary	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address: North Agawam	
*Sidney F. Atwood	Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address: Feeding Hills	
Hazel M. Cooley	Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address: Feeding Hills	
Edson A. Ferrell	Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address: Agawam	
Edward A. Johnson	Term Expires 1949
Post Office Address: North Agawam	

\*Appointed by the Selectmen and School Committee to serve the balance of the term of the late Clifford Granger.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stanley W. Wright  
Telephone: 2-3592  
Address: 571 Main Street

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

High School Building — 8:30 A. M. - 5 P. M., School days  
8:30 A. M. - 12 Noon, Saturdays  
Appointments should be arranged in advance

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Emma Mellor  
Telephone: 4-1630

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1947

Schools open — January 6  
Schools close — February 21  
Schools open — March 3  
Schools close — April 25  
Schools open — May 5  
Elementary and Junior High Schools close — June 13  
Senior High School closes — June 20  
Schools open — September 3  
Schools close — December 19

## NO SCHOOL DAYS — 1947

April 4 — Good Friday  
May 30 — Memorial Day  
October 24 — Hampden County Teachers' Association  
Convention  
November 11 — Armistice Day  
November 27 - 28 — Thanksgiving Day

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## HOURS OF SESSIONS

**Senior High School**  
9:00 A. M. - 12:45 P. M.  
1:15 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

**Junior High School**  
9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon  
12:40 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.

**Elementary Schools**  
9:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 P. M. - 3:30 P. M.

# Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Agawam:

The school department and the townspeople have suffered a great loss in the passing of two of the most admirable men in our educational system—Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps, superintendent, and Mr. Clifford M. Granger, chairman of the school committee.

The multitude of tributes paid to Mr. Phelps express appreciation of "the helpful guidance that he gave freely to pupils . . . faithful service beyond that expected of him . . . his kind jovial manner . . . the strength of his loyalty and friendship . . . the earnestness and high purpose of his educational standards, and his courageous defense of all he believed in."

Mr. Clifford Granger "served with devotion and distinction on the Agawam School Board" for thirty-two years. During this entire period the education of the children of our town was his paramount interest in life. With quiet disregard for personal ambitions he gave freely of his time and ability to build, strengthen and maintain our present school system.

The influence of these two great men will be felt for years to come.

To the principals of the schools, the teachers and all of the school personnel we wish especially to express our sincere appreciation. To each and every one we owe our humble thanks for their loyal support, willing assistance, and worthy advice that helped us preserve the high standards in our schools.

The Committee very carefully considered over thirty-five applicants for the position of Superintendent and after many meetings, which lasted into the small hours of the night, selected Mr. Stanley W. Wright of Cheshire, Massachusetts as the man to fill the office. Mr. Wright, a native of New Hampshire, received his education at the University of New Hampshire and Boston University.

He has had much experience in the educational field in both New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts. In observing Mr. Wright's work since he came to us in August the Committee feels that we have made a wise choice.

During this past year we have lost several of our good teachers. Some of them had been in the schools for a long time and will continue to be missed by their fellow teachers and pupils. However, we have been very fortunate in obtaining very capable teachers to fill these vacancies. We feel that the present staff of teachers in our school system is a credit to any school.

The school budget has been jeopardized by the ever-increasing cost of paper supplies, books, and janitorial materials which have increased this year from twenty-five to forty per cent. The heating problem is an unknown factor due to the coal strikes in the country. Teachers' salaries have been raised in keeping with the movement throughout the country. A new salary schedule, accepted by the teachers and adopted by the School Board, has been drawn up by a special committee consisting of two members of the school board, two members of the teaching staff and the school superintendent.

Repairs and changes required by the State Building Inspector have been completed in all our schools with the exception of the Feeding Hills Center School where the heating and ventilating systems have not been changed because of the possibility of a new building in the near future. With a few major improvements the school buildings will be in good condition. New toilets and showers are needed in the High School but, due to the shortage of plumbing materials and the high cost of labor, the Committee feels that this work will have to wait until another year. The chimney at the North Agawam school will have to be torn down to the roof and rebuilt this year. The skylights and the roof of the Springfield Street School are in need of extensive repairs. All of the older school buildings need better lighting. This condition can best be remedied by the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money each year.

The need for a new building in Feeding Hills Center is increasing very rapidly. A committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to choose a location and to draw up tentative plans for such a building — this



committee to report at the next annual town meeting. A suggestion has been made that a gymnasium large enough to accommodate the High School basketball games be incorporated in this project.

Our school system is the result of the cooperation of the school personnel, the pupils, parents, taxpayers — citizens of Agawam. We appreciated your grand co-operation during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. BODURTHA, Chairman  
PAUL J. ADAMS, Secretary  
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD  
HAZEL M. COOLEY  
EDSON A. FERRELL  
EDWARD A. JOHNSON

# Financial Statement

December 31, 1946

Town Appropriation ..... \$197,300.00

## EXPENDITURES

General Expenses ..... \$ 7,058.38

Salaries of Teachers, Supervi-  
sors and Principals ..... 128,749.10

Text Books ..... 2,139.98

Stationery and Supplies ..... 4,734.56

Wages of Janitors ..... 15,207.08

Fuel ..... 7,018.74

Janitors' Supplies and Operating  
Expenses ..... 5,635.15

Repairs and Replacements .... 2,549.91

School Libraries ..... 61.28

Health ..... 2,737.20

Transportation ..... 13,285.00

Tuition — Trade Schools ..... 1,880.04

Insurance on Buildings and  
Equipment ..... 1,290.74

Miscellaneous Expenses ..... 367.84

Outlay — Buildings and Equip-  
ment ..... 484.45

Agriculture ..... 3,126.56

Vocational Household Arts .... 1,279.56

Total ..... \$197,605.57

### Paid by Federal Funds:

Smith-Hughes Funds  
for Agriculture . \$260.11

Smith-Hughes Funds  
for Vocational  
Household Arts .. \$ 45.59

305.70

\$197,299.87

Balance ..... .13

\$197,300.00

## COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town ..	\$197,299.87
Returns to the Town on Account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:	
From the State:	
On account of Teachers'	
Salaries .....	\$ 11,255.00
For Agricultural Instruction .....	1,232.99
For Household Arts Instruction .....	372.73
On account of Trade School Tuition .....	608.48
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards .....	1,223.82
Received from other towns for Tuition of Pupils .....	120.60
Received from Manual Training Department .....	235.62
Received from Rental of School Buildings .....	39.00
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	23.49
	<hr/> 15,111.73
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation .....	<hr/> \$182,188.14

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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December 20, 1946

To the Members of the School Committee and  
Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Agawam having assumed the position here on June 15, 1946 following the untimely death of that very good friend and superintendent, Benjamin J. Phelps who served the town so long and so faithfully.

## TEACHERS

The greatest problem facing our school departments today, in Agawam and throughout the country, is that of supply and demand as applied to teachers.

Our citizens should and must recognize that men and women are staying away from the teaching profession because of the fact that other professions are more attractive financially. According to SURVEY GRAPHIC — "the greatest single reason why trained teachers have been leaving the profession in such numbers is to better themselves in income and status." During the past year hundreds of thousands of positions were vacant in the United States due to this exodus. This mounting teacher shortage is a major handicap in plans and efforts to do better in providing equal educational opportunity.

Today's shortage is not temporary. It requires long-range planning for our schools. Thus far, here in Agawam, we have been fortunate because we have been ready to meet our teachers halfway. We had a large turnover in teachers in 1946 but have been able to replace them with able men and women. Please do not confuse this problem of shortage with that in other fields. Teachers

are born and trained. It takes years to train a teacher and thousands of dollars.

During 1946, it became necessary to increase the salaries of our teachers by \$300 each. It was also deemed wise for the committee to appoint a salary committee made up of two school committee members, two teachers and the superintendent to study the problems of a single salary schedule, sometimes referred to as a preparation schedule. The other kind is the POSITION schedule, which is the traditional one and the one which has long been in effect in Agawam. Under it, basic salaries are fixed according to the grade of the school system where teachers are employed, such as elementary schools, junior high schools, senior high schools, etc. The lowest salaries are paid to teachers in the elementary schools and the highest to the high school teachers. The committee believed that this should be replaced by the PREPARATION type of schedule which has been done, and it will be placed in effect in September, 1947. Under this new schedule, all men and women of all classes and grades will be paid the same for equal preparation and experience.

### SALARY SCHEDULE

No Degree: \$1600, 5 yearly increments of \$100 followed by \$50 annually to \$2600.

B.A. or B.S.: \$1700, 10 yearly increments of \$100 followed by \$50 annually to \$3000.

Master's Degree: \$1900, 10 yearly increments of \$100 followed by \$50 annually to \$3200.

1. One salary schedule for all grades, including men and women.
2. There will be allowed \$100 for a dependent wife or husband and \$50 for each dependent child.
3. Teachers in specialized fields, where teachers are short, will be dealt with according to the situation.
4. Every teacher must take one approved course every three years to advance normally.
5. Teachers with over 20 years of service who have received the maximum may be advanced \$50 for each additional five years of service, provided they take one course each three years.
6. One year of credit for each two year's outside experience.



7. Elementary principals to receive \$50 per classroom up to \$300 in advance of the maximum for her education as a teacher.
8. In order for increments to be earned for the following year, a teacher must have an average rating of 2 on the following scale: 1. Superior: 2. Excellent: 3. Good: 4. Fair: 5. Poor; on ten qualifications as selected by the teachers.
9. No member shall have his base salary reduced as a result of the adoption of this schedule.
10. Salaries of the supervisors, high school principal, superintendent, and other school personnel will be set by the committee.
11. Every teacher will be placed on the schedule at her present base salary and advance normally to the maximum.
12. No credit for more than 10 year's outside experience will be granted.
13. Equalization amounts to be granted at the rate of \$100 per year until equalization takes place. Equalization to begin in September, 1947.
14. No increments to be granted until September, 1948.
15. Teachers with no degree but with over 20 year's experience and 15 semester hours may, by taking six semester hours of college work in education within the next two years, or within the two years following the acquisition of 20 years of experience, be advanced to the "Bachelor Degree" bracket.

### REPAIRS IN OUR SCHOOL PLANTS

At the last regular town meeting you appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to correct the deficiencies of our buildings, so that they would meet the requirements of the school building code of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. This work has been completed during the year and I am pleased to report that certificates have been issued for all of our buildings.

This does not mean, however, that our buildings are all in ideal condition. There are many repairs which need to be completed which have been postponed during the war years. You will want to think seriously of the problem of correcting the sanitary facilities in the boys' base-

ment of the high school within the very near future, possibly in 1948. It is my hope in 1947 to erect a long-needed fence around the Springfield Street School property. It is also planned to put new skylights in the same school, erect a new top to the chimney on the North Agawam School, and to paint the trim on Springfield Street School, North Agawam School and on Agawam High School. All of these repairs are planned for 1947.

It is also hoped that a beginning can be made on the problem of improving the lighting facilities in some of our schools. During the fall, I have had several drawings made by an engineer of the Western Massachusetts Power Company in order to secure an idea of the cost and feasibility of using either florescent or the new holophane incandescent lighting. Either lighting system runs into considerable cost at the present time, but we should not neglect the care of the eyes of the children.

### SCHOOL HOUSING

The prospects are bright, indeed, for the town to grow rapidly in the next few years. Even under the adverse building conditions of the present, there are 150-200 houses in the various stages of construction. The growth will become more rapid in the near future, as much of Agawam is easily accessible to and from Springfield and our town has a bright future as a residential area. The effect of growth on our schools should be studied and I recommend to you careful study of the report of the School Site Committee. In September, 1947, the high school and Agawam Center School will be at capacity, whereas there is but little room for expansion at Springfield Street School and at North Agawam School. A committee should be set up by the town to plan the future development and location of school plants, as our town increases in population. The committee should be empowered to recommend sites for future school development and to study our present needs, such as that of a school farm shop for Agriculture; the need of new sanitary facilities for boys in the high school, and the possibility of added classroom, locker-room and storage space at Agawam Center School. This committee could report and recommend to the town for future guidance.

### BUDGET

The School Committee recommends the following

budget for schools for 1947:

General Expenses .....	\$ 9,500
Salaries—Teachers, Supervisors, Principals ....	144,000
Text Books .....	3,000
Stationery and Supplies .....	5,800
Wages of Janitors .....	16,700
Fuel .....	8,300
Janitors' Supplies and Operating Expenses ....	6,300
Repairs and Replacements .....	5,000
School Libraries .....	200
Health .....	3,000
Transportation .....	13,500
Tuition—Vocational Schools .....	2,800
Insurance—Buildings and Equipment .....	2,900
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	400
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment .....	2,250
Care and Equipment of Memorial Field .....	500
Agriculture .....	3,100
Vocational Household Arts .....	1,450
Total .....	<hr/> \$228,700

The recommended budget above represents an increase of 16% over that of 1946. This is not as great as the advance in the cost of living but represents, nevertheless, a substantial amount. Salaries of teachers have had to go up due to the cost of living, but also due to the need of raising the profession to the standards which will attract young people to it. During recent years, our youth could not see the advantages of going into teaching which requires the expenditure of several thousands of dollars besides the earning power for four years, when, at the culmination of this expenditure, a salary would be granted which, in many cases, would be less than that earned by a laborer who had made no such investment. Obviously, our youth would rather go into other professions, such as office work, nursing, etc., at least as well paid without the expenditure of time and money.

Books, supplies, janitors' supplies and all the various services have advanced rapidly, just as similar services have advanced in the operation of other businesses or homes. It is hoped that these costs will level off in the near future so that we can, once again, operate on a smaller amount or provide for other needs.

In order to give you a picture of the advance in prices of textbooks, I quote you from the American Book Publishers Council on the advance in the costs of production of books between January, 1941, and April, 1946. It is well to consider, too, the advances in costs since April which are not shown in the table below.

### Advance in Cost

Linotype Composition .....	58%
Electrotype Plates .....	49%
Printing .....	40%
Binding .....	58%

Some kinds of school paper have advanced in price over 100% within three years, but the average advance has been about 40%. The school department will have to be very careful of every dollar to remain within the budget requested from the finance committee.

### ENROLLMENT and ATTENDANCE IN OUR SCHOOLS

Your superintendent asks that you study carefully the tables which follow indicating the enrollment and attendance in our schools during the first four months of the present school year. The report indicates that our enrollment is increasing in the lower grades and that our attendance is at a high level in all of our schools, possibly the highest in several years. Our attendance department checks every absence for legitimacy and from the point-of-view of health.

### INSURANCE COVERAGE OF OUR SCHOOLS

The following table will show the insurance coverage of our schools in effect on January 1, 1947:

High School ....	\$190,000
North Agawam ..	41,000
Springfield Street	40,000
Feeding Hills ...	16,000
Agawam Center	122,000
Equipment .....	24,560

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\$433,560    Total insurance carried

According to the rate on our policies, we must carry at all times, 80% of the value of our buildings and 90% of the value of our equipment. If we do not carry these



percentages of the value of our buildings, we become co-insurers with the company and, in case of loss due to fire, the town would only get partial settlement, a fraction of the amount carried. The table above was drawn up in 1936 by architect Paul Johnson and revised in 1939. Obviously, the value of our buildings has increased with the general advance of building costs since those pre-war dates.

During the past months the committee, believing that we are under-insured, engaged Mr. Johnson to survey our buildings and policies with instructions for recommendations for the guidance of the committee. The recommendations are as follows:

High School . . . . .	\$275,000
North Agawam . . .	70,000
Springfield Street .	55,000
Feeding Hills . . . .	25,000
Agawam Center . . .	150,000
Equipment . . . . .	30,560

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Total	\$605,560
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Citizens referring to the table above will realize that Mr. Johnson's recommendations are sound and that the committee has acted wisely in accepting the recommendations and putting into effect the extra \$172,000 of coverage as of March 10, the effective date of all our policies. The cost of endorsing all our effective policies on the above date is \$1,021.20. The renewal of our expiring policy with the additional insurance added is \$1,792.45. Therefore, the amount needed for our fire policies for 1947 is \$2,813.65. After this year, the total cost will be \$1,792.45 each year.

By adopting these recommendations, the committee has acted wisely so that if we should lose a complete building by fire, we would be in line for a settlement of the full amount of the coverage set, as indicated above, at 80% of the value of the building. If equipment be lost, settlement would be made at the value of the equipment. The policy covers all equipment pertaining to the school department including that belonging to school associations, athletic teams, etc., even though it is stored outside of the school properties.



## THE NEED OF STATE AID FOR EDUCATION

Among the pressing educational problems of the present time is that of obtaining a larger amount of money from the state for local school use. The state government of Massachusetts distributes large amounts of money for the local communities for GENERAL purposes, but a relatively small amount for SCHOOL purposes. Out of the total cost of public schools in Massachusetts, only about nine per cent comes from state sources, leaving about 91% of the total cost of public schools to come from local property taxes. Even the financial aid given to schools now goes into general funds and is not earmarked for schools.

It is a fact that 45 other states provide more state aid to schools than does our commonwealth as, for example:

The State of	California	supports	43%	of the cost
"	"	"	92%	" " "
"	"	"	51%	" " "
"	"	"	34%	" " "
"	"	"	26%	" " "
"	"	"	40%	" " "
"	"	"	32%	" " "
"	"	"	32%	" " "
"	"	"	59%	" " "
"	"	"	23%	" " "
"	"	"	51%	" " "
"	"	"	9%	" " "

The state aid bill which will be presented to the incoming legislature is an EQUALIZATION bill. The formula on which \$5,500,000 has been distributed has not taken into consideration the need of the towns. The new bill, if passed, would distribute \$15,500,000 in 1947 on the basis of number of pupils being educated in the town and the average valuation of property in the town for each pupil. In other words, Agawam would benefit tremendously from such a bill because our average valuation is low and our number of pupils high. Among 90 towns of over 5,000 population, Agawam ranks 67th in average valuation per pupil. Therefore, Agawam would receive much more state aid to relieve local taxation on property. Now, of course, additional state revenue would have to be raised to cover the provisions of the bill, but under the

actual working conditions, residents of other communities would be paying in to equalize educational costs in Agawam. If the bill should pass as prepared by the interim committee in education, we would benefit in 1947 to the extent of approximately \$33 per pupil, or a total of approximately \$50,000 which would not go into general funds as at present, but would be made available for direct use in reducing the school budget. The bill provides for the amount to increase in 1948 and again in 1949. This would appear, beyond question, a good bill for Agawam to support actively.

There are only two states in the nation providing less state aid for education than Massachusetts.

## PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Several progressive measures of more than ordinary significance should be included in this review of the year's activities.

The successful molding of our faculty into a group of men and women striving for the purpose of having our children given all the available help in learning the necessary skills, attitudes and aptitudes for successful citizenship has been achieved through cooperative effort by happy, contented Agawam teachers. You have a fine faculty in the town of Agawam. During the fall, each of our five schools has operated smoothly and efficiently due to their good discipline, honest thinking, and their cooperative leadership.

During the past few weeks, we have introduced instrumental instruction into our schools, whereby any child interested in studying may learn that instrument in our school program. Band rehearsals will soon be started in the high school and it is our plan to have a band playing at various school functions next year.

Under the direction of Mr. Raymond Harris, our guidance department is extending its work. Through the careful cooperation of our various teachers, the director is gathering data on not only our present high school population, but on the graduates through the follow-up service, and on the future high school students who are now in the grades.

The lunchroom program constitutes an important phase in the schools of Agawam. During the past year, lunchrooms at Feeding Hills, Agawam Center and at the

high school functioned successfully both in providing nourishing meals and in operating on a sound financial basis representing no cost to the town of Agawam. A new lunchroom is being established at North Agawam through the joint cooperation of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the school department. All the elementary school lunchrooms are operating under the federal program, while the high school lunchroom operates independently. In the fall of this year, through the efforts of the school department, a new refrigerator was obtained by Feeding Hills and a new refrigerator and new gas range for North Agawam through grants from the federal government.

In the past two or three months, your school committee and superintendent have been compiling a revision of the old Rules and Regulations of the Agawam School Committee. These were last revised in 1909. It is expected that this work will be completed in the near future and copies will be available to those desiring copies.

The various Parent-Teachers' Associations of the town have been functioning well during the year. Well constructed and operated associations, such as ours, are an asset to the town, to the schools, and to the parents and children. They have, in each case, well-formed objectives for the year and have been of immense help to your school officials. Every parent of a child in a school with an association, should join one of these active bodies.

One of the outstanding achievements of the past fall has been the organizing of speech correction in our schools, under the direction of Mrs. John Sweeney, one of our substitute teachers who, until last June, served as speech correction supervisor in the Holyoke public schools. Classes are held for children with slight or serious defects in speech in all of our schools and, while the time spent is limited, already splendid progress has been made with many of our pupils.

## LOOKING TO THE YEAR AHEAD

### 1. COURSE OF STUDY:

In the year ahead it is the plan of your superintendent to do considerable work with the principals and teachers on our elementary course of study. Gradually, the work in our four elementary schools will be made more and more alike. Every one of our schools will have the

same textbooks and the same general plan of action. This cannot be done immediately but will be gradually consummated. However, steps will be taken in that direction in 1947.

## 2. BAND:

It is planned that an Agawam High School band will be ready to make an appearance in the fall of 1947. It is hoped that the interest in this activity will increase as the program advances, but particularly at the elementary level where the foundations for high school work are laid.

## 3. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY:

During 1947 the beginning of a well-organized library in Agawam High School will take place according to plan.

## 4. LIGHTING:

It is hoped that in 1947 there will be started a project which is very much needed in our schools. The lighting facilities in several of our schools are very bad. We talk about and do much about health but here is an important phase of physical health about which we have done little. Changing our lighting is expensive but it is economical when it is realized the damage which can be done to the eyes of our boys and girls. Your superintendent would like to have one or two rooms corrected to perfect lighting for school work standards as set by competent lighting engineers. Perhaps this can be continued so that at a future date all of our school rooms will be so lighted that no eye strain can result from study. It is possible that certain civic organizations in our community might be interested in sponsoring the relighting of a school room during 1947. I am sure the details could be worked out.

## 5. SCHOOL PLANNING:

It is hoped that the town will see fit to appoint a committee to complete a study of future school needs and location of school facilities in years to come. As recommended in this report, with a rapidly growing population, it is fundamental that we plan our growth so as to successfully meet our needs of the future.

## 6. SCHOOL LUNCH:

It is the plan of the department to continue the excellent lunch facilities already developed in our town. During



the year, the facilities should be expanded to cover the one remaining school so that every child will have the opportunity of a warm lunch at noon.

#### 7. NEW SCHOOL FOR FEEDING HILLS:

During 1947, the town should make arrangements for final plans and working drawings for a new school in Feeding Hills, as recommended by the committee appointed to do the preliminary work for the school.

#### 8. SANITARY FACILITIES IN OUR SCHOOLS:

The town should plan to replace the sanitary and locker facilities of the Agawam High School (boys' section) by the appropriation of a suitable amount in 1948. At the same time, the toilet facilities at the Springfield Street School should be replaced.

### CONCLUSION

I wish at this time to express to you, the citizens of Agawam, my appreciation for your splendid cooperation with the administrative forces of the schools of our town. It is extremely gratifying for me to recognize your sincerity, your interest and the wholehearted genuineness of your welcome to us as residents in the community and to me as your Superintendent of Schools.

In an extremely difficult situation, where the town had lost its superintendent and the chairman of its committee, your school personnel and school committee carried on admirably. I am appreciative of this fine spirit and, as a result, it is a pleasure to report to you that our schools are in excellent position at the close of this year 1946.

It is my desire, too, to thank the boys and girls for their fine spirit of cooperation. Without them, we would not have the splendid system which is recognized as such throughout the Commonwealth.

May we look ahead, as parents, school officials, teachers and pupils to many fine, constructive, progressive years of achievement ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools



# ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 4 — DECEMBER 20, 1946

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
<b>High School</b>					
Senior High III	75	73.65	70.89	96.27	35
Senior High II	101	99.54	94.92	95.36	37
Senior High I	96	93.81	90.36	96.33	29
Junior High III	116	113.82	109.11	95.86	46
Junior High VIII-1	28	26.22	24.61	93.89	8
Junior High VIII-2	30	29.92	28.98	96.86	10
Junior High VIII-3	32	31.42	29.99	95.44	8
Junior High VIII-4	32	31.15	30.36	97.48	1
Junior High VII-1	29	28.19	27.52	97.63	7
Junior High VII-2	32	31.27	30.09	96.22	2
Junior High VII-3	31	30.18	29.72	98.50	4
Junior High VII-4	28	27.28	26.61	97.55	9
Special Class	22	21.14	19.91	94.21	7
<b>Agawam Center School</b>					
Grade VI	50	45.43	42.71	94.02	10
Grade V	37	33.26	32.32	97.95	4
Grades IV-V	28	25.47	24.60	96.61	2
Grade IV	37	31.76	30.39	95.68	1
Grade III-A	36	34.16	32.69	95.69	5
Grade III-B	37	34.08	32.20	94.48	15
Grade II	38	36.72	34.16	93.04	0
Grades I-II	34	32.50	29.88	92.06	10
Grade I	37	36.30	32.82	90.43	6
<b>North Agawam School</b>					
Grade VI	26	25.23	24.68	97.80	3
Grade V	31	29.54	28.45	96.29	2
Grade IV	26	25.00	24.63	98.51	4
Grade III	39	36.55	35.85	98.04	12
Grade II-A	29	27.83	26.96	96.86	4
Grade II-B	14	13.31	12.75	95.78	1

Grade I	21	18.66	18.25	97.79	3
Special Class	22	19.18	18.42	96.04	1
Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	27	26.86	25.93	96.50	12
Grade V	27	26.12	25.34	97.03	2
Grade IV	27	25.56	24.42	95.53	6
Grade III	35	33.08	31.69	95.79	12
Grade II	38	34.88	33.52	96.11	6
Grade I	27	25.73	23.21	90.20	9
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	11	11.00	10.87	98.72	0
Grade V	21	19.29	18.73	97.09	3
Grades III-IV	23	21.57	21.11	97.87	0
Grades I-II	35	34.28	31.76	92.65	5
Total Membership for Town .....				1465	
Average Membership for Town .....				1400.94	
Average Daily Attendance for Town .....				1341.41	
Per Cent Attendance .....				95.75	
Total Tardiness for Town .....				341	
Total Membership for Town, December 21, 1945				1490	

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SITE AND SCHOOL PLANNING

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DECEMBER 2, 1946

To the Citizens of Agawam :

At the annual town meeting on February 9, 1946, the moderator was empowered to appoint a committee of five members, a majority of whom were to be appointed from precinct B, to recommend a site and to secure preliminary plans for a school building to replace the existing school accommodations in Feeding Hills. This committee was required to report back to the town not later than the annual meeting of February, 1947.

This is a report of the committee appointed for that purpose. It is written into the annual town report so that you will have the opportunity of examining the facts found by the committee and vote intelligently on any article submitted.

### HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AND ITS EFFECT ON SCHOOL LOCATION

The committee has met frequently in a consideration of the school needs of the town in helping to determine the location of a new school in Feeding Hills. It was quickly recognized that the town of Agawam is growing and that there is need of future planning of school facilities for the town. Through the cooperation of the School Department, the committee learned that the Agawam High School and the Agawam Center School will be both at capacity in September. Facilities at Springfield Street and North Agawam are limited. A close study reveals that there are, as of this date, approximately 150 houses in the various stages of construction. These, upon completion, could very well cause an increase of 150-200 in our school population. A majority of these houses are located in the West Agawam-Springfield Street-Feeding Hills area. There are also many houses being built in the Suffield Street and Alhambra Circle areas. The

site recommendation to be made at the annual meeting was partially decided on present population trends and locations.

### SCHOOL SIZE AS DETERMINED BY ANTICIPATED POPULATION

A study of the school population reveals that there are, in the Feeding Hills School, approximately 100 children, with a pre-school children population of approximately 120 in the area. The committee believes that a new school will increase the area population and also that a new school should be allowed to relieve possible future crowded school conditions nearby.

It is the opinion of the committee that, on the basis of future anticipated growth, the school should be of sufficient size to accommodate the population for a period of several years following the construction of the building. The citizens are reminded that the Center School, a relatively new building, is already at capacity. It is their recommendation that a school sufficiently large to accommodate 300-350 pupils should be erected with the following facilities:

10 classrooms	clinic room
kindergarten	lunchroom
office	

The latter facilities should be provided in the main portion of the building. The committee further recommends that there be placed in a wing of the building, a combination auditorium-gymnasium sufficiently large to care for the needs of that section of the community in which the building will be located, and also spacious enough to properly serve as a location for high school basketball games and to seat the spectators. This would replace the long outmoded high school gymnasium. It is the recommendation of the committee that the building be constructed on two floors and so planned that the auditorium can be opened without opening the main portion of the building. The committee is interested in providing sufficient land that there may be ample playground space, a baseball field and a parking area for cars.

### PLANNING A BUILDING

At the annual town meeting of last year, the town instructed the committee to bring in preliminary plans

but failed to appropriate funds for the purpose. Naturally, it is difficult to have work of this sort done without paying the architect for the work.

After a study of the situation, the committee asked the selectmen to apply for federal funds for the preparation of plans. This application has been made. In the meantime, we are indebted to Mr. Paul Johnson who has prepared some preliminary plans.

The U. S. government has money available for the preparation of plans. This is important because they are willing to take the gamble that the project will go through. In other words, if for any reason, the town should not appropriate money to erect this new school, the federal government will have paid for all planning and the money does not have to be returned. Thus, by having the government pay for the cost of planning, the town takes no chance of wasting its money.

### SITE OF THE NEW SCHOOL

The committee will make a recommendation for the location of the new school from the floor of the town meeting. The citizens are reminded that the committee made an exhaustive study of the problem of location including the following:

- (a) Present site, also surrounding properties
- (b) Hasting's tract on Southwick Street
- (c) Grimaldi's plot
- (d) Cecchi location
- (e) Drewnoski land
- (f) Kellogg properties

All of these had advantages and disadvantages. The committee makes its recommendation on a careful study of both; also on the basis of size of school needed, school population, location of new town growth, etc.

### COST OF A NEW BUILDING

No member of this committee could evaluate the cost of a new school at the present time. With building costs increasing from day to day, there is no doubt that the building would cost considerable more at the present time, than before the war. When the costs will begin to decrease is a matter of opinion, the most frequent of which would have us believe that it will be a gradual dropping



off extending over a period of several years of fairly high costs.

There is a possibility in the future, of some federal aid for school purposes. This would appear to be necessary to help the communities improve their school facilities after several years of war and non-building. Whether this possibility becomes reality, again, is a matter of opinion.

However, this committee believes that the community should have its complete plans and working drawings prepared and ready for use.

### CONCLUSION

The town may vote to accept or to reject the report and recommendation of the committee in regard to site. If the meeting accepts the recommendation, the town should appropriate sufficient money to enable the town to consummate the purchase.

The town may further desire to appoint a committee to secure an architect and bring in, at a later meeting, working plans and specifications sufficient to get contractors' bids.

When work is brought to this point, the citizens will have the opportunity of determining when they wish to proceed with the construction of the building.

The committee earnestly recommends that a careful study be made of future school needs in regard to buildings, in the light of an anticipated rapid increase in school and local population.

The committee desires to express its appreciation for the assistance of the various town departments in the execution of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX, Chairman  
RAYMOND E. KILTY, Clerk  
HAZEL M. COOLEY  
HORACE A. MAROTTE  
SYDNEY F. ATWOOD

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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December 30, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright, Supt.  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Herein is my ninth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

It is often said that history repeats itself and that wars are always followed by eras of prosperity with subsequent economic depressions, and then the whole cycle is repeated. The average person wonders why intelligent people allow such happenings. Yet each cycle does seem to improve the way of life and the tools of education.

World War I either gave literally or served as an impetus to the development of mental testing, standard achievement testing, educational philosophy, supervised study, guidance, improved textbooks, and adapted education to the needs of the individual.

All educators are giving serious thought to changes resulting from World War II. Already forerunners have appeared. People have become world conscious and to satisfy the trend world geography has been introduced. The United Nations meetings have created an interest in international relations and problems confronting democracies. Service schools have intensified the desire for science and mathematics in their more practical forms. Rises in prices and shortages of consumer goods have presented a need for consumer education. Narrowing of horizons due to ease of travel and communication have brought about a need for sociology and psychology. These are but a few of the changes forecast.

During this year world geography, problems of democracy and general mathematics were included in the curriculum of this school in keeping with the newer thoughts. The school will continue to revise its curriculum where and when changes are desirable. It will add new

and re-emphasize old subjects as far as it appears to be practical.

At the beginning of this year there were more changes in the faculty personnel than had been the case for many years; but through the adaptability of the newer members and the helpful guidance of the veteran members the school is functioning excellently.

It is gratifying to greet the large number of G. I.'s who return to the school to renew friendships and obtain transcripts of their records so they may continue their education. Membership in the services proved the need of education.

A high standard of scholarship is a tradition in Agawam and this year the school has conformed to the usual pattern. Graduates experience little difficulty in obtaining employment and gaining entrance to the various colleges. All graduates who desired employment received offers and it would have been very easy to place many more in desirable positions if they had been available.

Seventeen of the last graduating class were honored with a membership in the Pro Merito Society (denoting the maintenance of an average of 85% or better for four high school years). This was one of the school's longest lists. Their names follow:

Robert Backstrom  
Marilyn Binns  
Phyllis Campbell  
Henry Dickinson  
Maxine Gaj  
Gloria Godin  
Geraldine Hauff  
Doris Isham

Ellen Letendre  
Dorothy Littlefield  
Marjorie Manchester  
Lillian Paro  
Marie Paro  
Evelyn Peterson  
Jadwiga Roy  
Raoul Sands

Elsie Wood

During the Commencement exercises, prizes significant of outstanding achievement in the subject fields named were presented to the following graduates:

Valedictorian—Marilyn Binns  
Good Citizenship—Maxine Gaj  
Art—Maxine Gaj and Evelyn Peterson  
English—Lillian Paro and Elsie Wood  
Music—Marion Lauritsen  
Science—Robert Backstrom  
Science and Mathematics—Robert Backstrom

History—Elsie Wood  
Commercial—Marilyn Binns  
Latin—Lillian Paro  
Scholarship—Maxine Gaj

Extra-curricular activities are valuable because they offer opportunities for pupils of all intelligence levels to compete on an equal basis. Also they present many projects which could not be included in the formal subject areas. Each year the school organizes a highly diversified program so there will be an appeal to the largest possible number. Last year's activities are tabulated below:

Basketball season, December 11—February 18

Won Valley Wheel Championship.

Valley Wheel Oratoricals

Personality Club Dance

Sophomore Party

Student Council Dance

Chorus at Springfield Auditorium

Senior Play—"Silas the Chore Boy"

Tri-Hi Dance

May Music Festival

Valley Wheel Track Meet—Won third place

Western Massachusetts Music Festival—Entered chorus and orchestra

Western Massachusetts Track Meet—Won third place.

Baseball season, May 10—May 31

Senior Banquet

Football Season, September 21—November 23—Second place in Western Massachusetts

Sadie Hawkins Dance—Personality Club

Operetta—"Rio Rico"

Junior Cabaret—"Reindeer Romp"

Senior Kid Party

During the year, the Student Council and all organized clubs met periodically. The names of the clubs follow:

Agawam Masque

Camera

International Relations

Tri-Hi

Pro Merito

Personality

A well balanced assembly program was presented. It included inspirational talks; student organized; professional and holiday assemblies.

An additional teacher would be very helpful to carry on remedial work and relieve some of the teachers whose classes are too large. Again, I recommend that the boys' toilet, shower and locker room facilities be entirely renovated at the earliest opportunity. At this time they are in deplorable shape.

Last year was one of the most successful the school has experienced. The spirit and accomplishments were outstanding. I am grateful to you, Mr. Wright, and the School Committee for your co-operation, the faculty for its whole-hearted support and the student personnel for its loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,  
Principal



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

December 30, 1946

Dear Mr. Wright:

With many unforeseen interruptions the work of the school and school nurse has progressed as near to schedule as possible.

I have as usual assisted Doctor Langer with physical examination of all school children. Vaccinations and diphtheria toxin and anti toxin are given to all pre-school children with Miss Williams assisting. All children are weighed and measured. Miss Hastings and Mr. Smith helped with the high school. Doctor Langer's medical inspection up to January 1 was 1,246.

These defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils .....	228
Defective tonsils .....	136
Enlarged glands .....	64
Defective teeth .....	660
Defective vision .....	46
Cross eyed children all wearing glasses .	4
Poor posture .....	103
Over weight .....	15
Under weight from different causes ...	52
Cardic hearts .....	26
Diabetes .....	4
Flat feet .....	26
Defective speech .....	70
Loss of hearing .....	4
Cripple children .....	6
Rheumatic hearts .....	4
Congenital deformiter .....	3
Number vaccinated .....	32
Diphtheria Toxin given .....	54
Booster dose to children 13 to 14 years .	8

Teeth taken care of at Agawam Clinic . . .	166
Cleaning . . . . .	160
Fillings . . . . .	47
Extractions . . . . .	28
Sent to other dentist . . . . .	40
X-Ray of teeth . . . . .	6
Braces . . . . .	7
Children are becoming more interested in caring for their teeth.	
Glasses since September . . . . .	10
Sponsored by Lions' Club and North Agawam firemen.	
Speech taken care of by Mrs. Sweeney.	
Dr. Cooper's Clinic . . . . .	8
Appointments made for eye examina- tions . . . . .	30
Arrangements made for tonsils re- moved . . . . .	120

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals, and most of all the splendid cooperation the teachers have shown with the children, also the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN, R. N.  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

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December 20, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright, Supt.  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1946.

I might say that the objectives of the department are twofold. The first objective is to do what we can for the student, and the second is to see what the student can do for the school. What is the department doing for the boys?

1. Teaches the proper use of hand and power tools.
2. Teaches shop safety.
3. Teaches respect for others' property.
4. Stresses neat working habits.
5. Brings the attention of the pupil to the value of lumber and supplies.
6. Teaches the fundamentals of woodfinishing, sheet metal work, woodworking, and electrical work.

What does the student do for the school? Here is a partial list of some of our shop activities completed for the year 1946.

1. Six bulletin boards.
2. Two bookcases.
3. Twenty-six picture frames.
4. Six bicycle racks.
5. Three office benches.
6. Counter for school office.
7. Shelves for the cafeteria.

Many other jobs of a smaller nature were completed besides repairing many pieces of school furniture. I might add that all of this work saves the school department many dollars.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that the department is most fortunate to have Mr. Baker back with

us again after serving as a colonel in the army for four years. His boys assist the whole shop program in many ways under his able guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Supervisor of Industrial Arts

## REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

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December 17, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Along with the art adventures of the year 1946, we experienced a close relationship with school and civic life. Art application has always lead us directly to the most dominant activity, current study, or to some special seasonal interest.

During this participation, art principles are taught throughout our schools with awareness of what students need. Therefore, not only the importance of the study or event is accented but how to attain art quality.

To be specific our ventures include such projects as the planning of three scenes for quick changing between acts for the "Senior Play" with the rose-arbor-dooryard setting, the interior of a Victorian home, and last the inside of a barn with animal, stall, loft, and such realistic touches. For our "Junior Prom" we used our interpretation of "Fantasia" creating a wonderland by featuring an illuminated panel of huge pond lilies, violets, buttercups and spider web combining a technique used in the making of stained glass with that in the designing of silhouettes so that our production could be enhanced with gay lighting.

By just mentioning two illustrative projects, it can be understood that individual thinking has been set to practical useage. In our class work as in the big activities mentioned, originality of creation is achieved from first grade, special classes, to high school. Yes, we teach basic laws of art but our primary objective is to fulfill the requirement of today's education — the development of minds and original thinking for universal pursuit.

Often we are swamped with art industry but we strive for true accomplishment by beginning even trivial



works with a new or experimental approach, then the finished product becomes a satisfaction to the creator.

At times, as in our work-a-day world, we have to use division of labor, but we discover ways to shorten our work without sacrificing quality. Even in our production lines, we find we can gain originality most of the time unless the same unit is desired in repetition.

The world of today is awakened to the great challenge of uniting nations for general peace and attainment. The world learned through tragedy that we **MUST** work together harmoniously. Among the various educational departments of our schools, we combine our forces to share good will in worthwhile tasks. Thus by such unity, we too hope for glorious accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,  
Supervisor of Art

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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December 30, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Following is a report of the program and activities of the music department in Agawam schools:

### VOCAL —

1. Elementary. The supervisor visits each grade once in two weeks, outlines everyday class work with the aim of progress in music reading, presents each new fundamental step as it is needed, and gives what time is left to the general understanding and appreciation of good music.

2. Junior High. Only one period a week is allotted the seventh and eighth grades to continue the development of part singing and music appreciation. Because the time allotment for music is below par in these grades there is a definite break in the continuity of music education. It comes at a time when the students need more rather than less emphasis on the cultural, and it is hoped that more time can be given this important phase of the child's development. Because of lack of facilities the classes have had no listening program so far this year, but a victrola has been purchased with part of the proceeds of the operetta and will be put in use beginning in January. The junior high classes prepared part of the Christmas program and will soon form a junior high glee club.

3. Senior High. There is both a boys and girls glee club this year meeting once by themselves and once together as a chorus because of lack of time for the required two periods a week. Most of the time to date has been spent on the production of the operetta RIO RICO. The rest of the year will be spent on concert music.

## INSTRUMENTAL —

1. Orchestra. This group is composed of both junior and senior high school members meeting two periods per week. They have played for assemblies, accompanied the operatta, and performed at the Christmas program. The group is small and several instruments are needed for balance but it is hoped to remedy this situation soon through the developing band program.

2. Band. In order to stimulate interest in band instruments and to form a high school band, Mr. Donald Abbe has been hired for two days each week to teach band instruments in the schools and to develop a band in the high school. Mr. Abbe comes well recommended and has already started several groups which early in the new year will become the beginning band with the help of the already advanced players in the orchestra. All available high school instruments are being reconditioned with money from the operetta proceeds and put into use as soon as ready. More instruments are needed especially in the elementary schools and it is hoped to build up music funds in all schools through activities and programs developed for this purpose. The band program is very worthwhile and deserves public interest and support not only for the added reputation a good school band will give this town but also for the further opportunities for musical development and training it affords the future citizens.

With the excellent foundation already established in vocal music balanced with this new instrumental program and with the continued cooperation of principals and teachers, Agawam citizens may well be proud of their school music **program**.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA CLARK,  
Music Supervisor

## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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December 18, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright, Supt.  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The total enrollment in the Home Economics Department for the past year was 169.

In the Junior High School four divisions (totaling 58 girls) met twice a week for 45 minutes to receive instruction in elementary hand and machine sewing. Each girl made a dish towel, apron, and holder. Also, four divisions (totaling 51 girls) met one day a week for 45 minutes in the foods laboratory where they experimented, under guidance, with various methods of cooking.

The Senior High School was represented in this department by an enrollment of 65 girls, classes met twice a week (45-minute periods). This group received advanced work in clothing construction, and every pupil completed a dress, blouse and skirt, suit, or coat.

This department aims to acquaint the girls with many problems of homemaking.

### CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria for September, 1945 to June, 1946:

Cash on hand September, 1945	\$ 1,885.72	
Receipts from sales	11,899.43	
Inventory stock	375.90	
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		\$14,161.05
Expenditures		11,585.71
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Total Assets, June 1946		2,575.34
(Cash	\$2,199.44)	
(Inventory	375.90)	

### Expenditures

Wages .....	\$ 2,320.20	
Food .....	8,945.33	
Insurance .....	21.00	
Repairs .....	35.00	
Supplies .....	195.88	
Bills paid for Agawam Center School .....	68.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,585.71
Assets .....		2,575.34
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		14,161.05

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel C. Aldrich,  
Home Economics Supervisor



## REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

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December 16, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Twenty girls were enrolled in the Vocational Household Arts Course for the past year.

Our program was built around the individual interests, needs and abilities of the girls and included the following:

**FOODS AND NUTRITION** — proper planning, selection and preparation of food.

**CLOTHING** — selecting, construction, purchasing and caring for clothing.

**HOME AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS** — understanding proper adjustments necessary in desirable home and family relationships.

Through Home Project, not only a friendly teacher-pupil alliance was built up, but interest in homemaking developed. The girls enjoyed this part of their program and were enthusiastic in their reports to the teacher. They were impressed with the fact that the forming of habits on the more efficient ways of performing household tasks is important. This was particularly noticeable in the second year girls who showed a definite improvement in class work and home practices.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY  
Household Arts Supervisor

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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December 20, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

It is a real privilege to submit my first report to the Superintendent of Schools for the town of Agawam.

The Department of Agriculture enrollment is twenty students.

The students are receiving academic and agricultural training which conforms to the laws of the state of Massachusetts.

This past year the agricultural students participated in various competitions with other schools. In several of these contests the Agawam boys took first or second place.

This past year the agricultural students completely rejuvenated the department's classroom. The room now presents a very good "educational environment."

The Agricultural Department wishes to express its heartiest appreciation to Mr. Harris, supervisor of industrial arts, for his cooperation. He has granted permission to the Agricultural Department to use the large shop for its program.

The Agricultural Department wishes to express its heartiest appreciation to Director Dacey for his interest and cooperation.

The department wishes to express appreciation to the school committee, superintendent, agricultural advisory board, and the faculty for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. ALEXAKOS  
Agricultural Instructor

## REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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December 19, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wright:

The following is a resume of the activities in the Boys' Physical Education Department for the year 1946.

With the changing times, the value of this department has become increasingly important in our general education program. It is now a real factor in helping the boy find his place in our American way of living. Athletes, as a rule, are men of action and while all cannot be athletes in strict sense of the word, it has been the aim of this department to offer a program so that those participating can absorb some of the values and enthusiasms to be gained in gymnasium contacts and athletic experiences. Although the joy of achievement comes to those who specialize and perhaps have some special physical advantages, the joy of physical effort is for every boy. That is the fundamental idea behind our physical education program.

Following up this idea, we believe that every boy needs the discipline of routine gymnasium work. As a result, our program included the formal activities of marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and group games during the so-called indoor period. Then, weather permitting, the formal program was dispensed with and the classes engaged in such seasonal sports and activities as are easily pleasurable, and which in some instances are carried on and enjoyed later in life.

Excellent faculty cooperation aided and abetted the intramural and interscholastic program. Mr. Montagna assumed the duties of baseball coach, and Mr. Freme gave me valuable assistance in football. In addition to foot-

ball, the basketball and track squads again fell under my direct supervision.

As for records, Agawam boys won individual championships in the Western Massachusetts track meet, and the baseball team won its objective game from West Springfield. The basketball team won the league championship and received an invitation to play in the Western Massachusetts Headmasters' Tournament, when they lost to Fitchburg, in a rousing game, 35-34. The football team was again outstanding. Many of us felt that for the third successive year, Agawam's claim for the Western Massachusetts championship was equal, if not superior, to the claim of any other school involved in the dispute.

We strive continually to win championships, yet most of the real value of interscholastic games lies in the social contacts established and attributes of character built from friendly competition, in skill and strength, with other schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH  
Director of Boys' Physical Education

## REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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December 18, 1946

Mr. Stanley W. Wright  
Supt. of Schools  
Agawam, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wright:

The 1946 physical education program for girls included Danish gymnastics, folk dancing, modern dancing, games and stunts.

The extra curricular program was composed of an intramural schedule of games in field hockey, basketball, volley ball, and softball. Eighty girls participated in these, while sixty girls earned the Agawam award for girls.

In June the classes were transported to the Community Y. M. C. A. in West Springfield where the American Red Cross gave a screening test for swimming. Two hundred and twenty girls were tested. Sixty percent of these girls were non-swimmers, eight percent beginners, twelve percent intermediate, and twenty percent advanced swimmers.

At this time I would like to urge the voters of Agawam to do everything possible to improve the recreational facilities for the youth of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS  
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education



# TEACHER APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN 1946

## APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Virginia Clark	Supervisor	Music	Sept., 1946
James P. Alexakos	Junior-Senior High	Agriculture	Aug., 1946
Frances Burke	Junior-Senior High	Grade VII English	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Mary L. Coleman	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	Sept., 1946
J. Joseph Freme	Junior-Senior High	Science	Sept., 1946
Shirley M. Kahan	Junior-Senior High	Gd. VII Civics & Hyg.	Sept., 1946
Queenie Parvaman	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	Sept., 1946
E. Joseph Roche	Junior-Senior High	Grade VII Geography	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Marion F. King	Agawam Center	Grade III	Nov., 1946
Geraldine Merrick	Agawam Center	Grades I-II	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Mildred Perry	Agawam Center	Grade III	Sept., 1946
Anna L. Zabaunik	Agawam Center	Grade VI	Sept., 1946
Mildred L. Downton	North Agawam	Grade VI	Sept., 1946
Mary Priscilla Green	North Agawam	Grade III	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Evelyn G. Orlowski	North Agawam	Grade IV	Sept., 1946
Elizabeth L. Ballou	Feeding Hills	Grade V	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Eileen Eagan	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	Sept., 1946

## RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Ruth A. Perry	Supervisor	Music	June, 1946
Gertrude M. Belyea	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	June, 1946
Marion W. Currier	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	June, 1946

Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	Junior-Senior High	English III	June, 1946
Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Junior-Senior High	Grade VII English	June, 1946
Paul R. Langlois	Junior-Senior High	Science	June, 1946
Louis H. Moseley	Junior-Senior High	Agriculture	July, 1946
Catherine T. Powers	Junior-Senior High	Grade VII Geography	June, 1946
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1946
Mrs. Estelle C. Gray	Agawam Center	Grade VI	June, 1946
Theresa C. McManus	Agawam Center	Grades IV-V	June, 1946
Mrs. Mildred Perry	Agawam Center	Grade III	June, 1946
Mrs. Bernadine Polopek	Agawam Center	Grade III	Oct., 1946
Alice B. Connolly	North Agawam	Grade VI	June, 1946
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	North Agawam	Grade III	June, 1946
Alice McKeown	North Agawam	Grade IV	June, 1946
Frances M. Bartlett	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	June, 1946

#### TRANSFERS

	From	To	Date
Eloise D. Magoon	Feeding Hills Gd. V	Agawam Center, Gds. IV-V	Sept., 1946

#### TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Superintendent	Univ. of N. H., A.B.-M.E.	
Stanley W. Wright	Boston University	June, 1946

# TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT — Continued

Supervisors		Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam	
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake Virginia Clark <b>Junior-Senior High School</b>		Art Music	Mass. School of Arts, B.S. Boston University, B.Mus.	Sept., 1941 Sept., 1946	
Frederick T. Dacey		Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S.		
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich		Domestic Science	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922	
James P. Alexakos		Agriculture	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922	
Raymond E. Harris		Manual Training and Guidance	Mass. State College Fitchburg State Col., B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Aug., 1946 Sept., 1930	
Dorothy R. Hastings		Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Boue Boston School of Phy. Educa. and American International College, B.A.	Sept., 1936	
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly		Voc. Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1944	
Harmon A. Smith		Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics			
Mrs. Mary L. Coleman		Commercial English	Springfield College Bay Path Secretarial Sch. Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1924 Sept., 1946	
Ruth E. Dickerman			Springfield College, M.F.	Sept., 1933	
J. Joseph Freme		Science	Colby College, B.A.	Sept., 1946	

Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Math. and Jr. Bus. Training	American Int. Col., B.S.	Sept., 1939
Jane V. Moriarty	French	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1939
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Middlebury College, M.A.	Sept., 1944
Arthur C. Oulton	History and Geog.	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Queenie Parvavian	Commercial	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1937
Barbara H. Phelps	English	Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1946
John M. Quirk	Science	Salem State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Middlebury College, B.A.	Jan., 1923
Marjorie Ward	History	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Henry H. Baker	Science and Manual Training	Middlebury College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Frances Burke	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Shirley M. Kahan	Civics and Hygiene	Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Ida C. Moggio	English	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1924
		Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
		Trinity College, B.A.	Sept., 1946
		Conn. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1946
		Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1924
		Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
		Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1945

# TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
E. Joseph Roche	Geography	Holy Cross College, B.A.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Fitchburg State Col., M.E.	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science	R. I. College of Education Fitchburg State Col., B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937
<b>Agawam Center School</b>			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Anna L. Zabaunik	Grade VI	N. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Julia Mish	Grade V	N. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Eloise D. Magoon	Grades IV-V	Castleton Nor. School, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Marion F. King	Grade III	Yale Summer School	Nov., 1946
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	Grade III	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Geraldine Merrick	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Harriet Miller	Grade I	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944
<b>North Agawam School</b>			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Mildred L. Downton	Grade VI	Bridgew't'r State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Evelyn R. Magoon	Grade V	Johnson, Vt. Normal Sch.	Sept., 1945



Mrs. Evelyn G. Orlowski	Grade IV	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Mary Priscilla Green	Grade III	Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1946
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	N. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
<b>Springfield St. School</b>			
Mrs. Josephine A. Finn	Grade VI	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1900
Claire E. Letendre	Grade V	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Doris I. March	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
		Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
<b>Feeding Hills School</b>			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Elizabeth L. Ballou	Grade V	N. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1946
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Eileen Eagan	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State Col., B. S.	Sept., 1946

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